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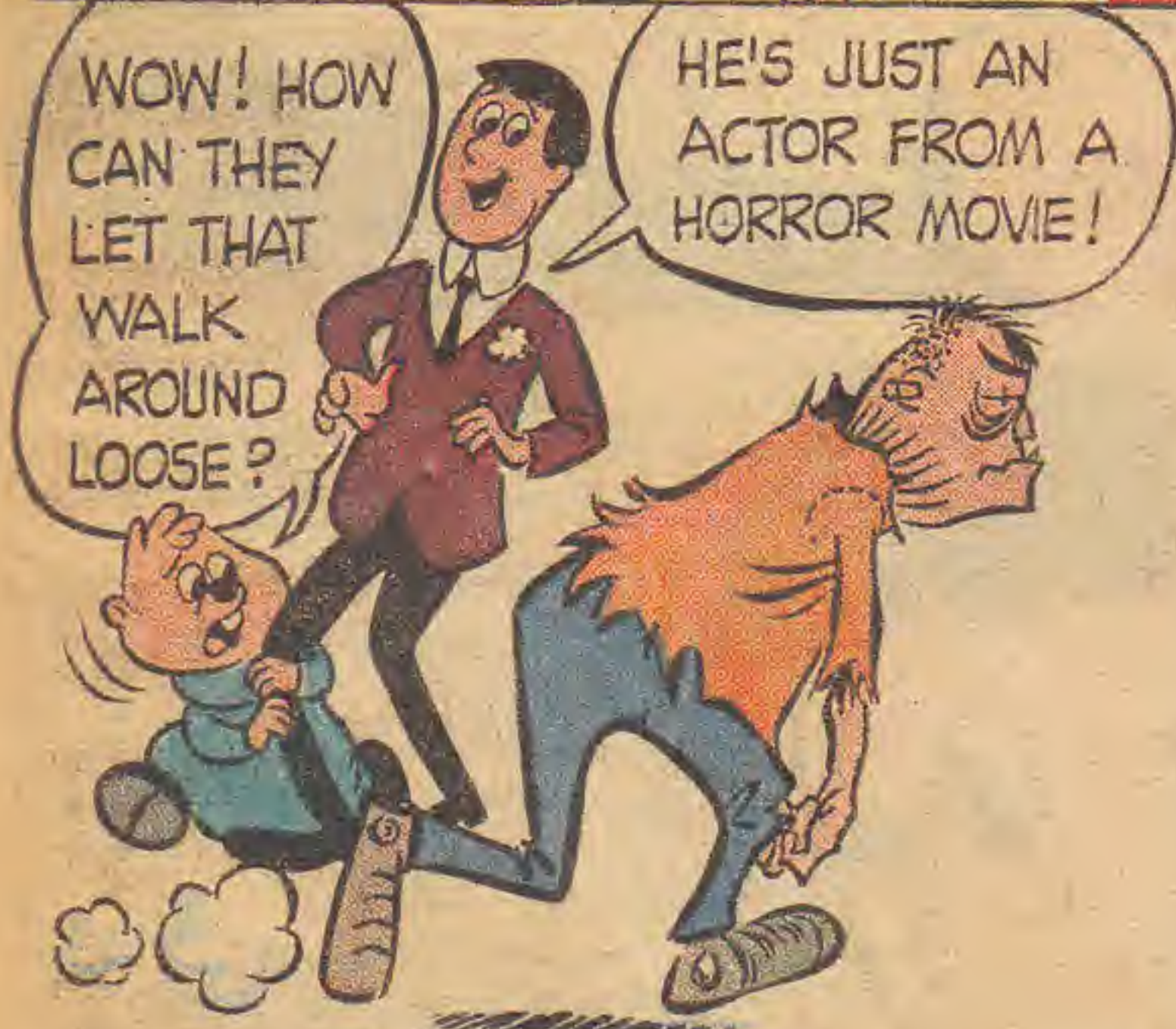
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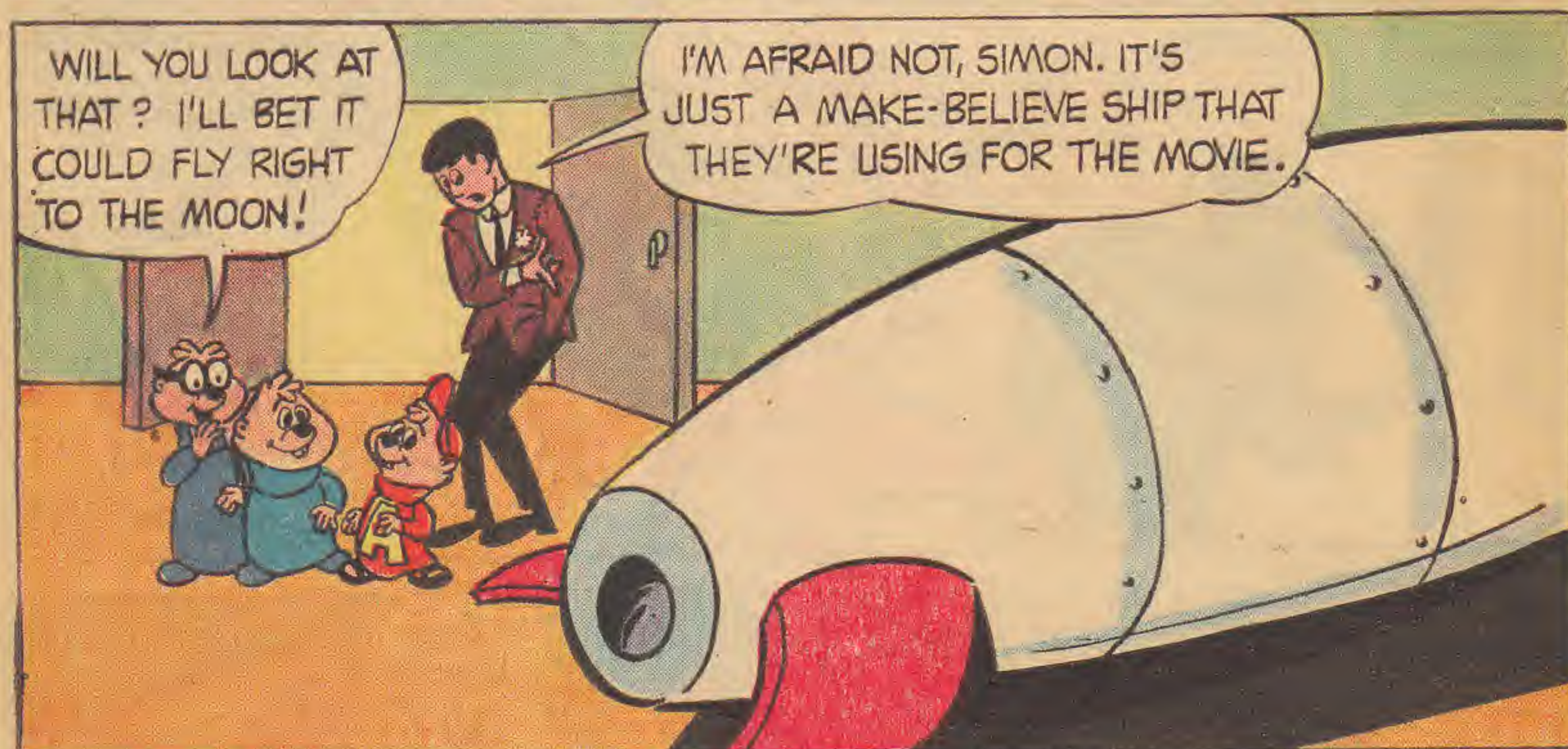
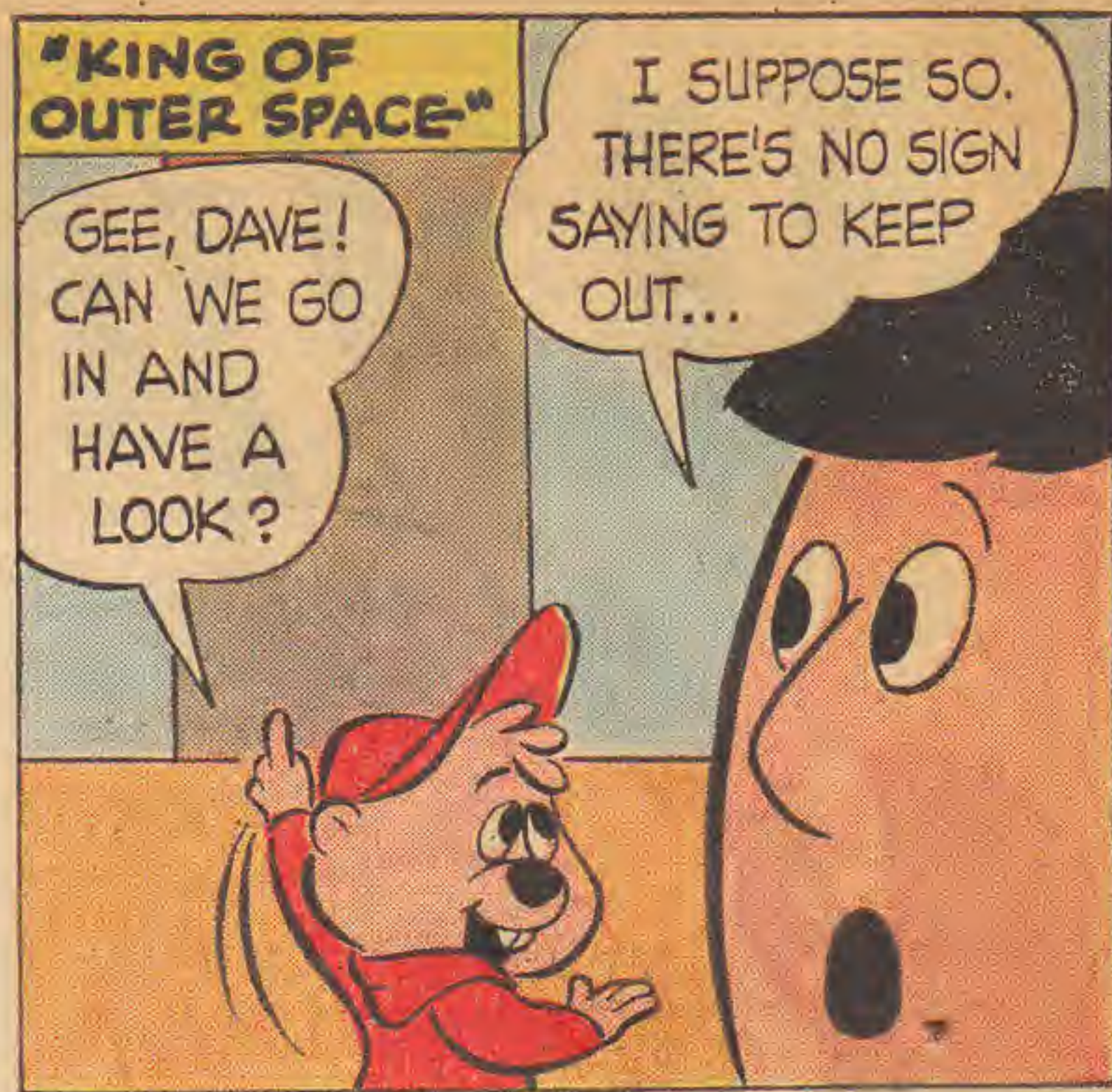


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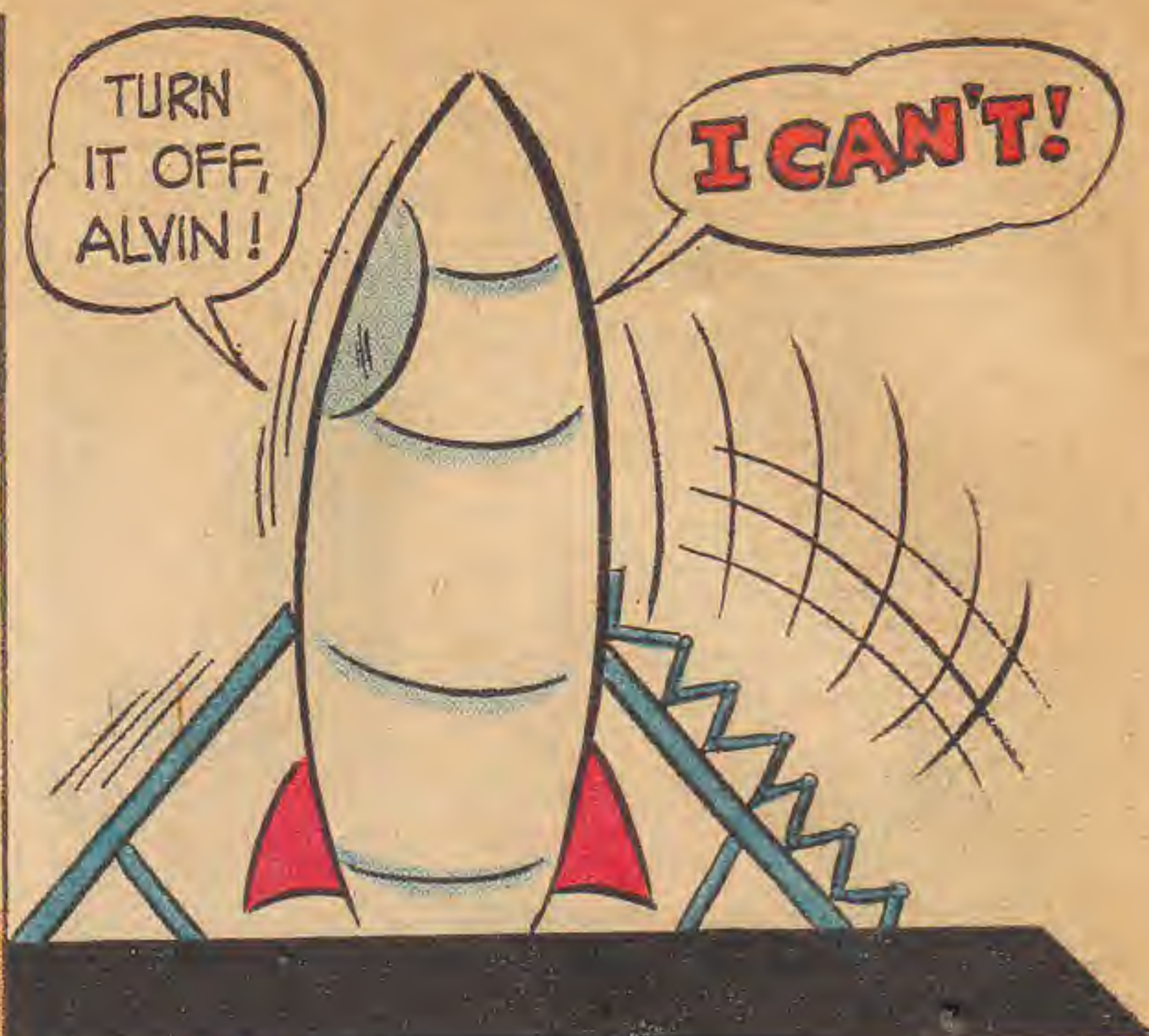
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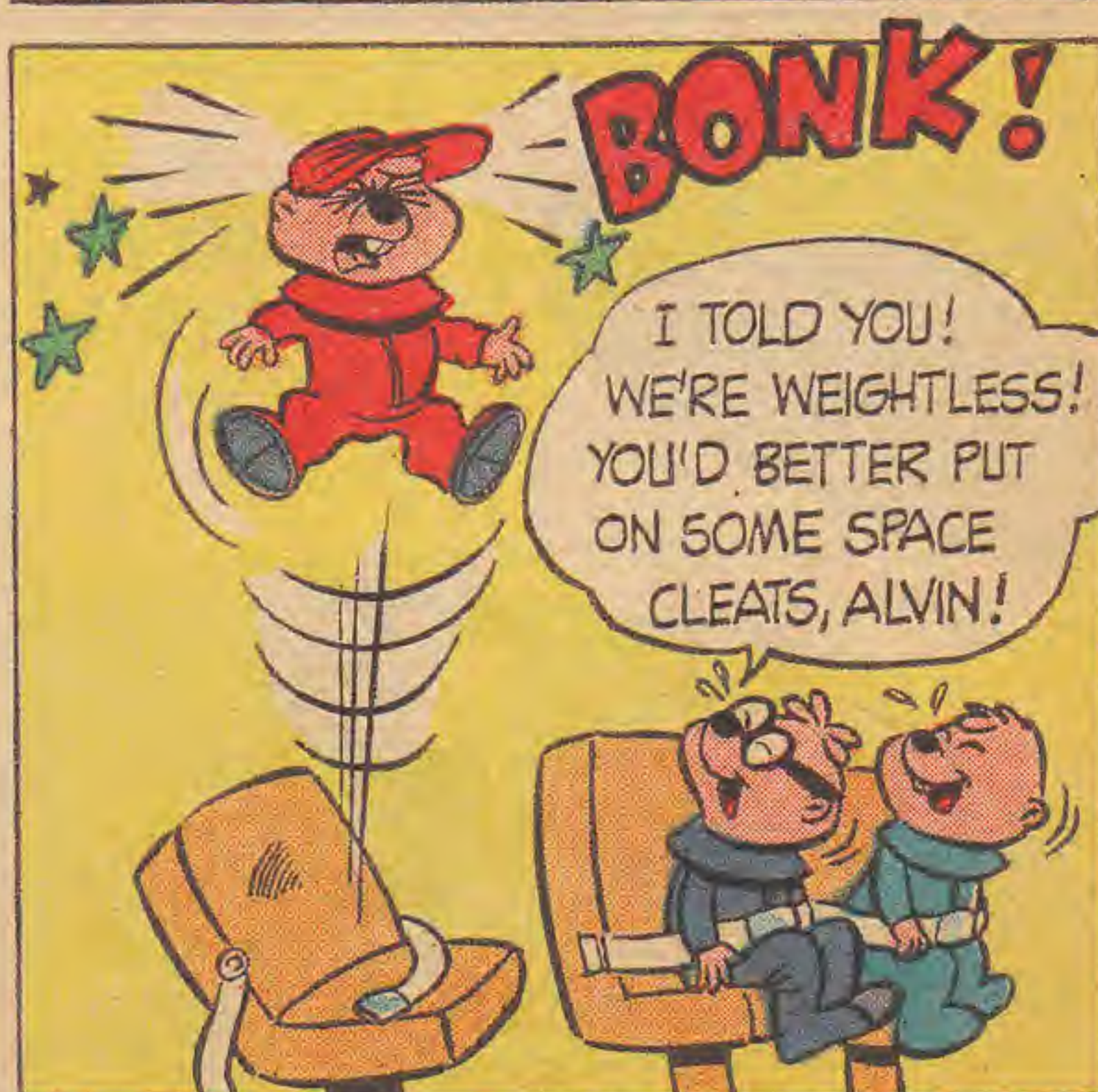
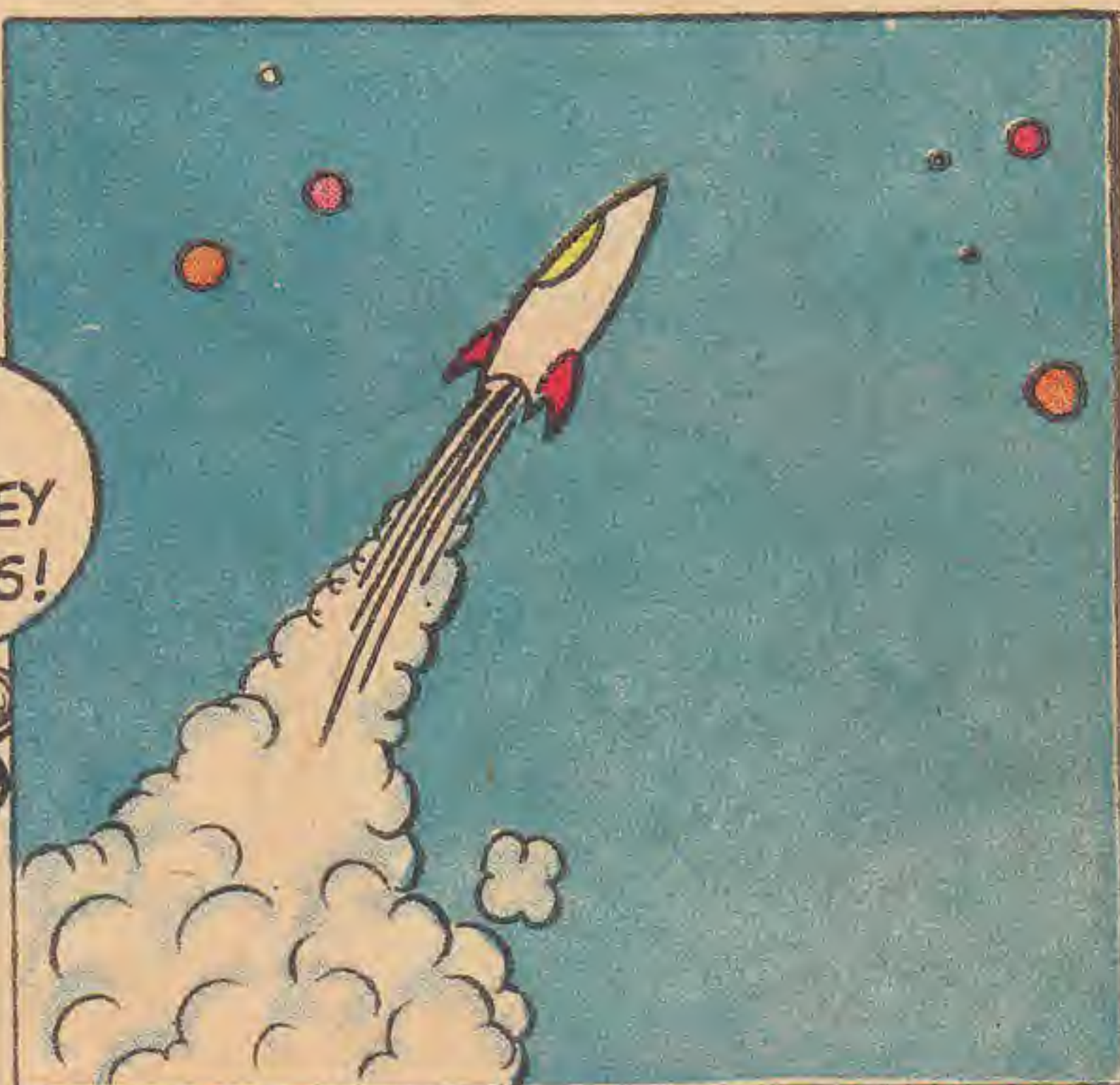
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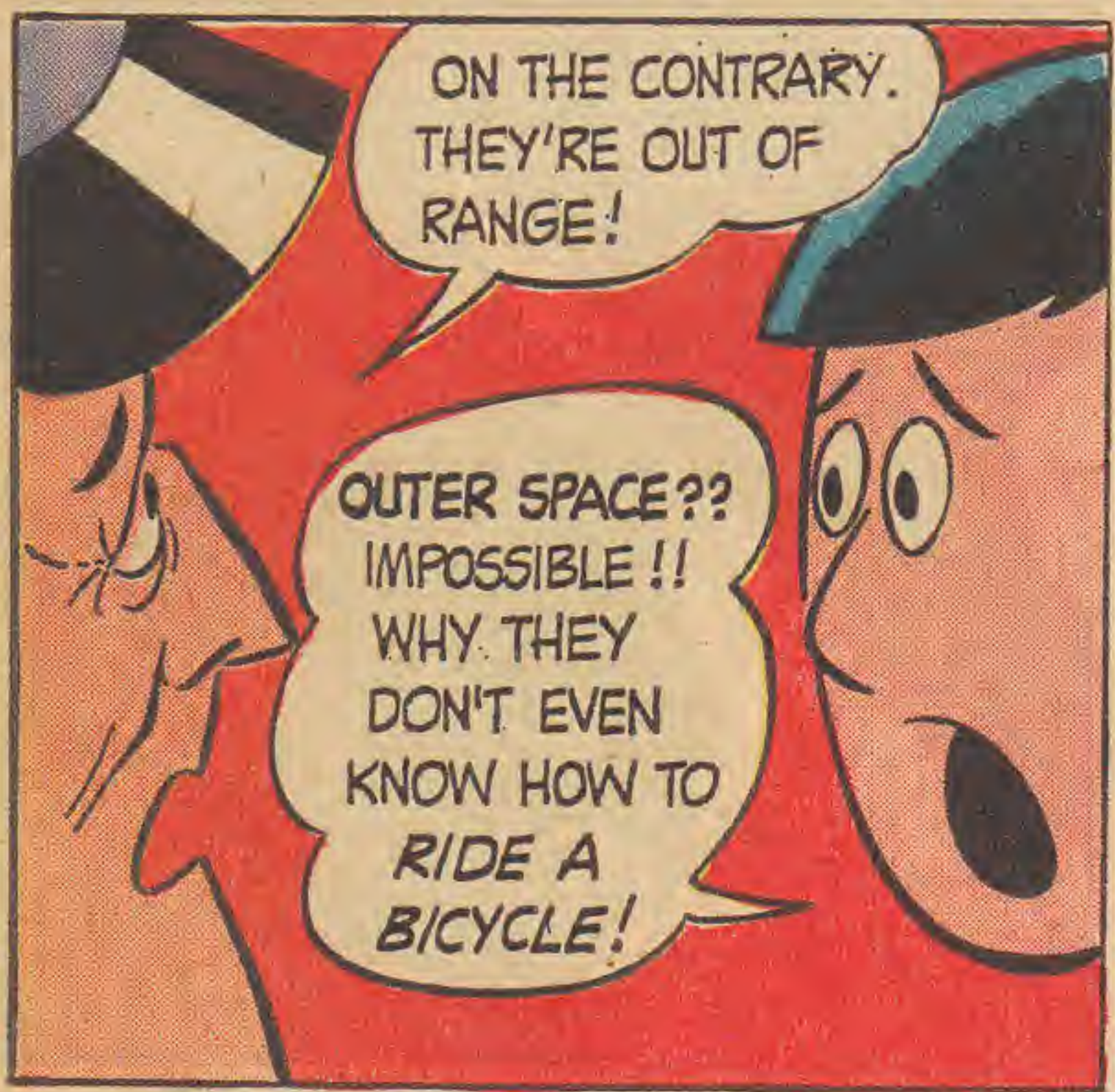
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OUTSIDE?

HELP!

WHAT'LL WE
DO, ALVIN? HE'S
FLOATING AWAY!

MAYBE THIS ROPE WILL COME IN
HANDY. SIMON, YOU GET BEHIND
THE CONTROLS.

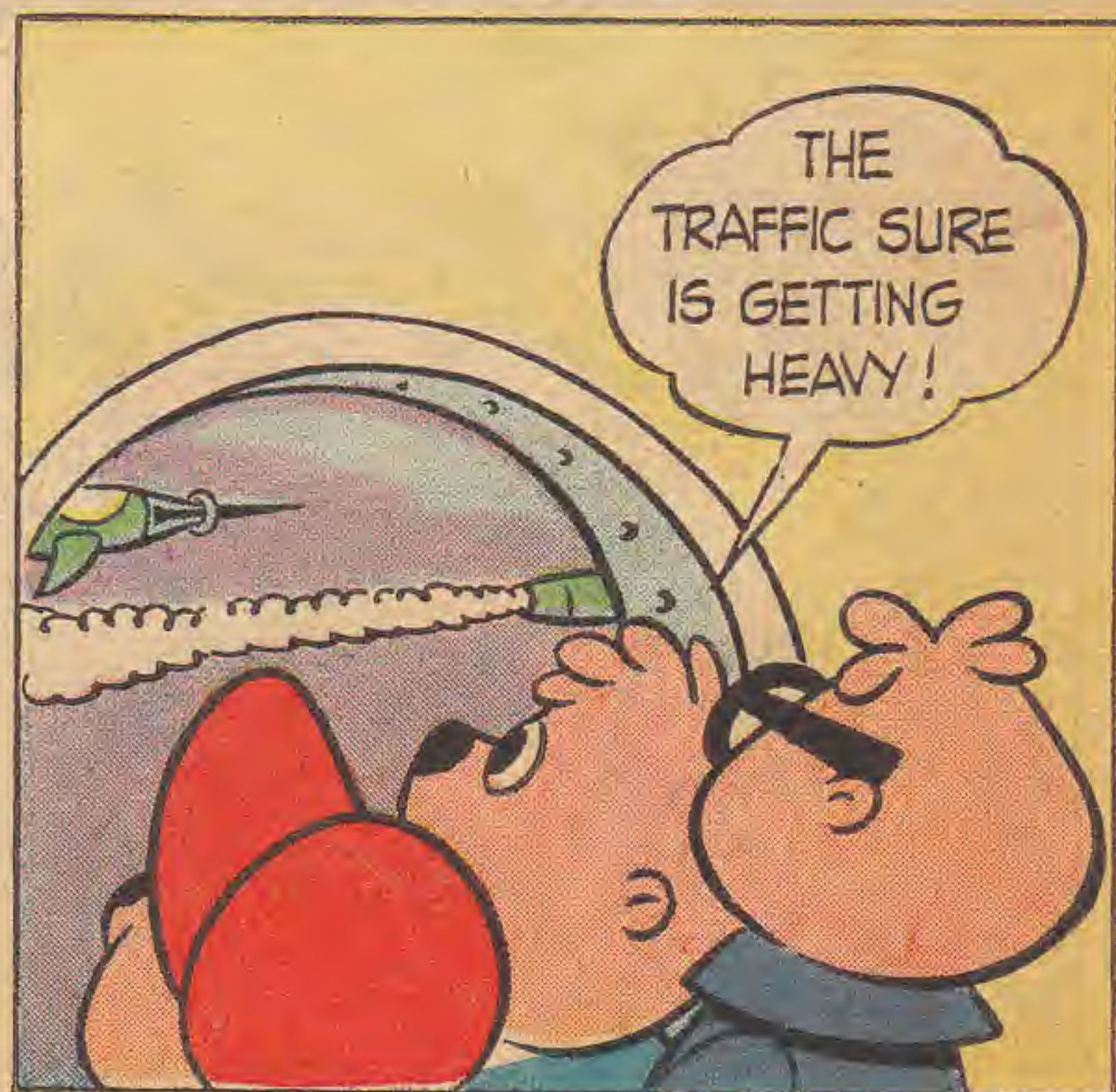
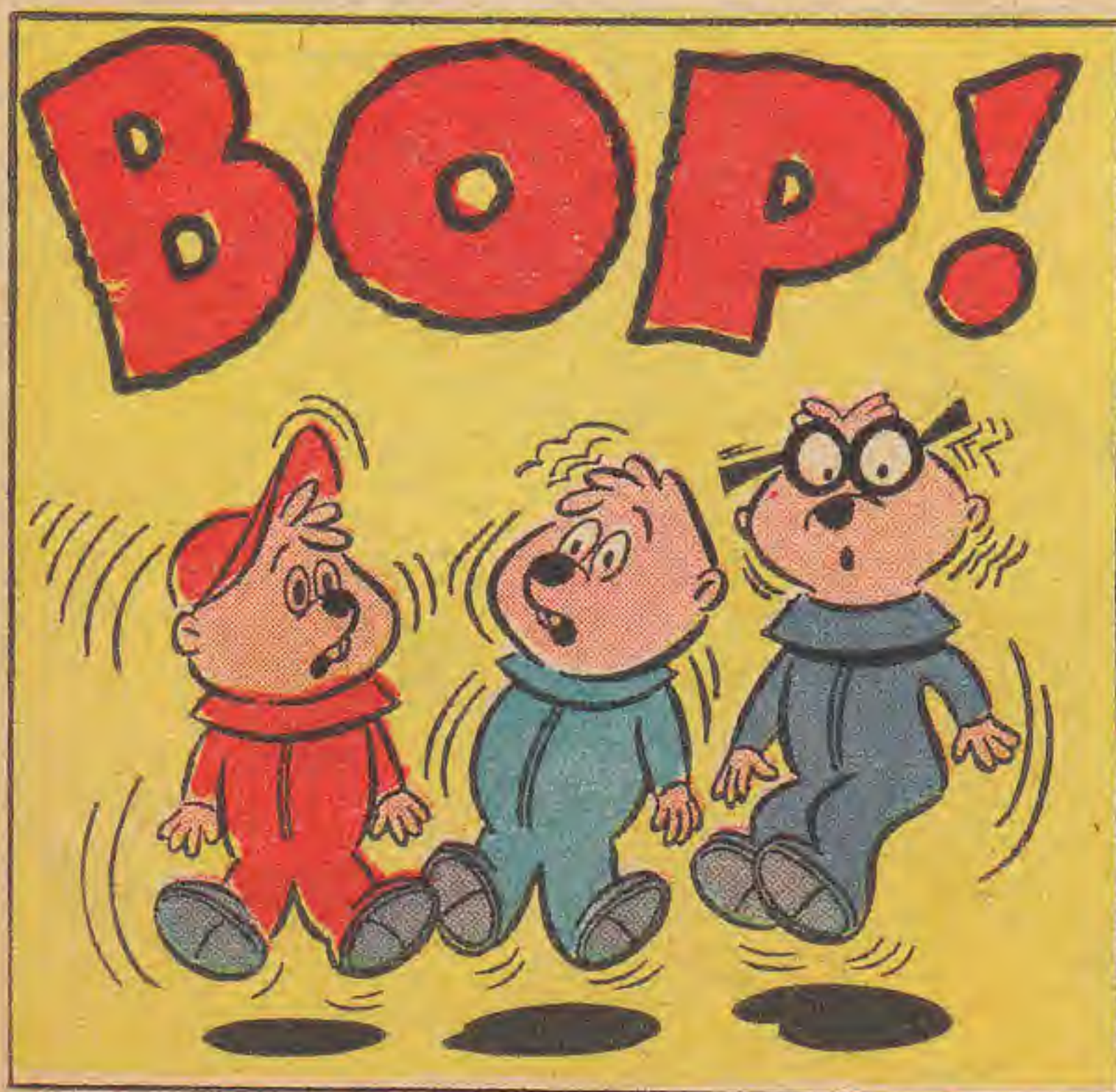
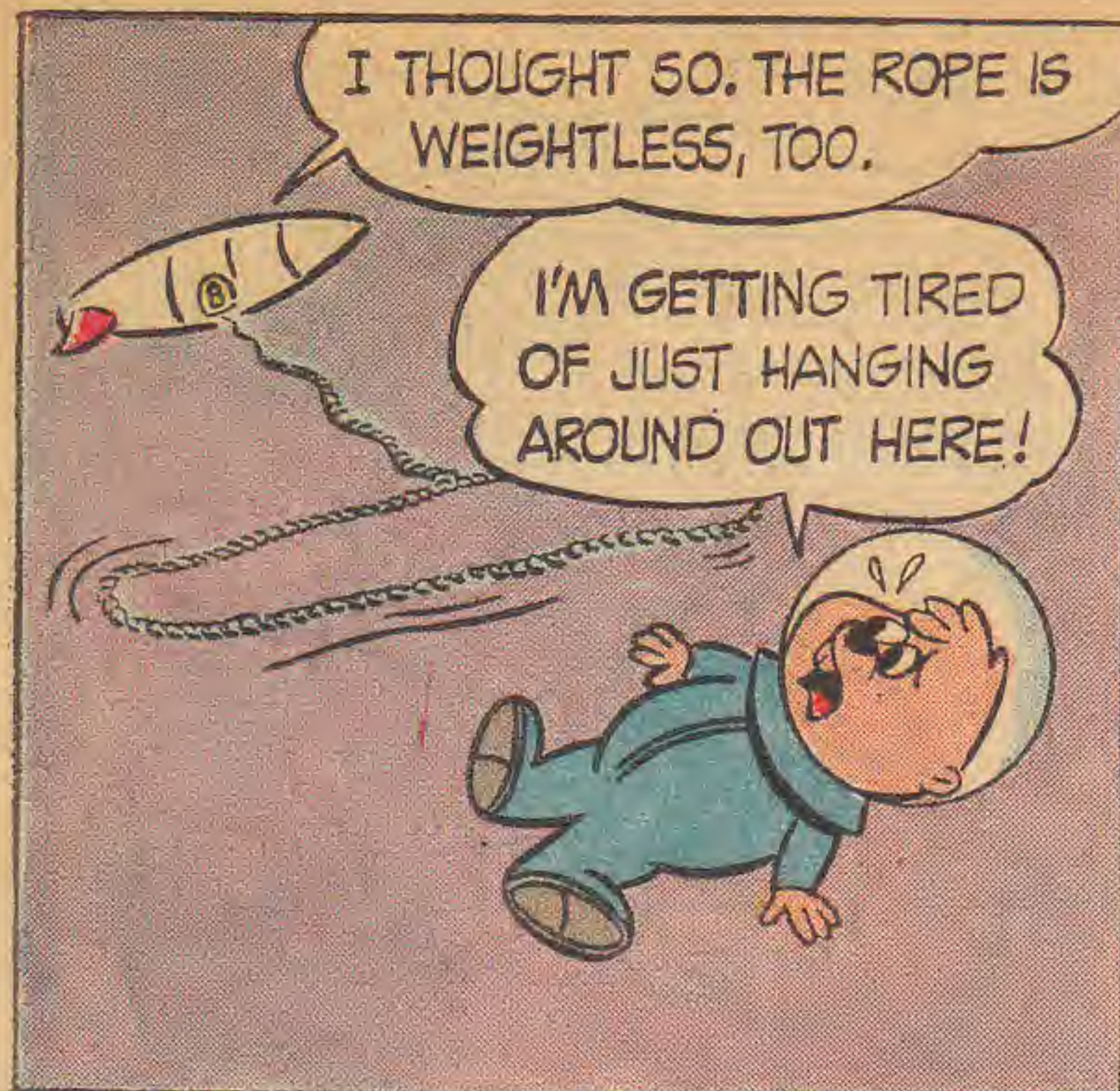
OKAY,
ALVIN.
BUT---

WHEN I GIVE YOU
THE SIGNAL, YOU GUN
THE ENGINES!

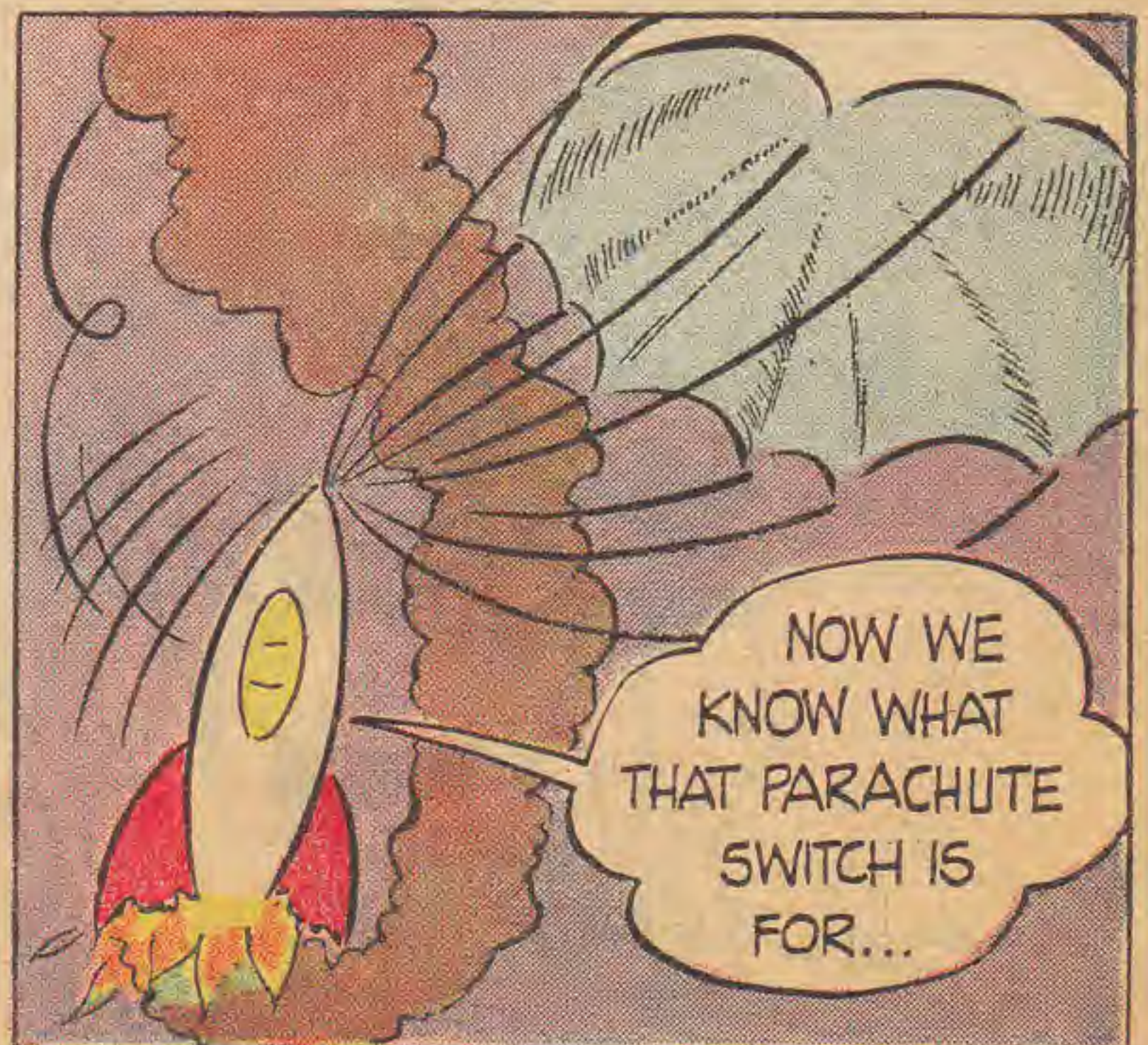
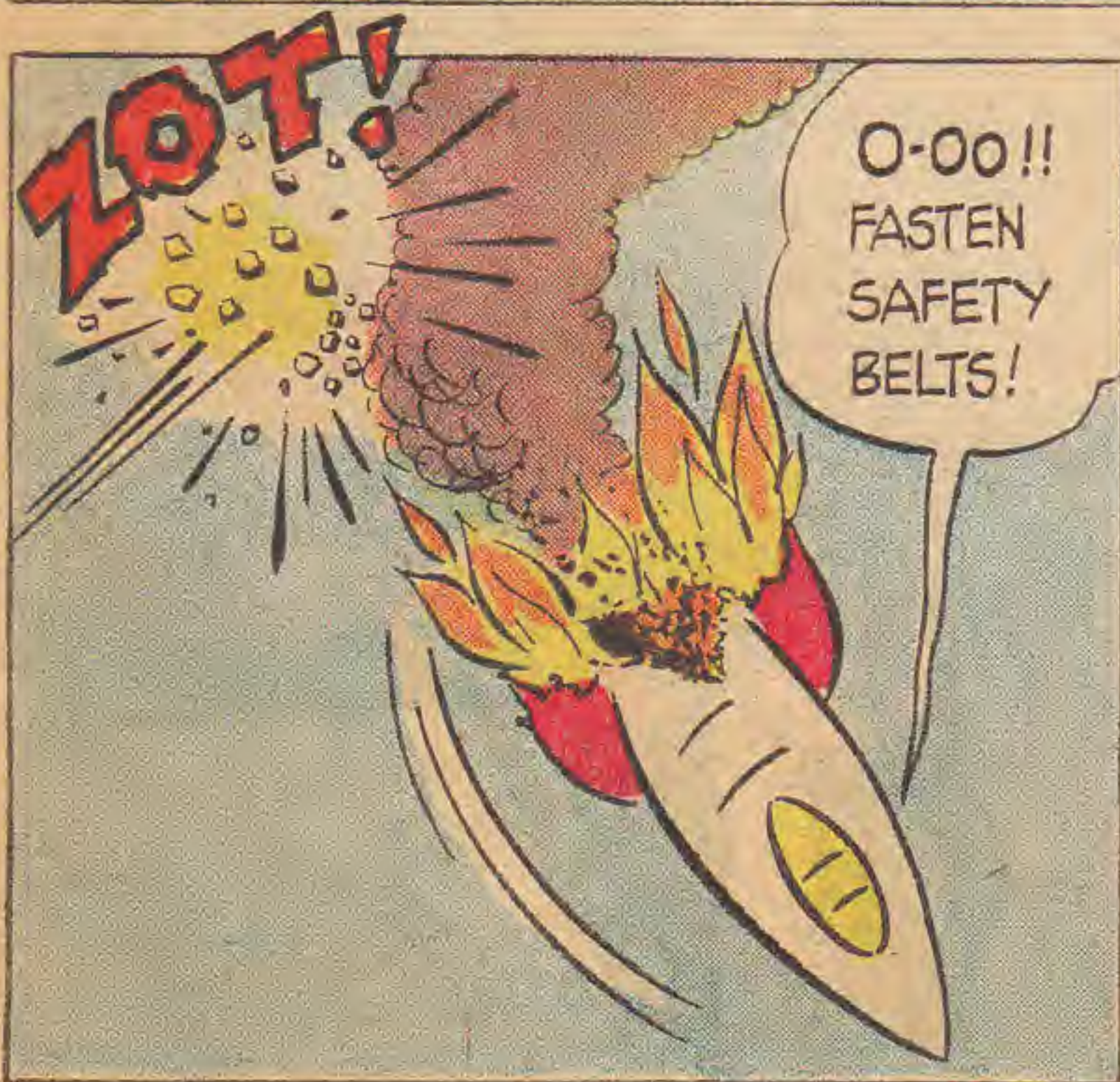
LET'S TALK
THIS OVER...

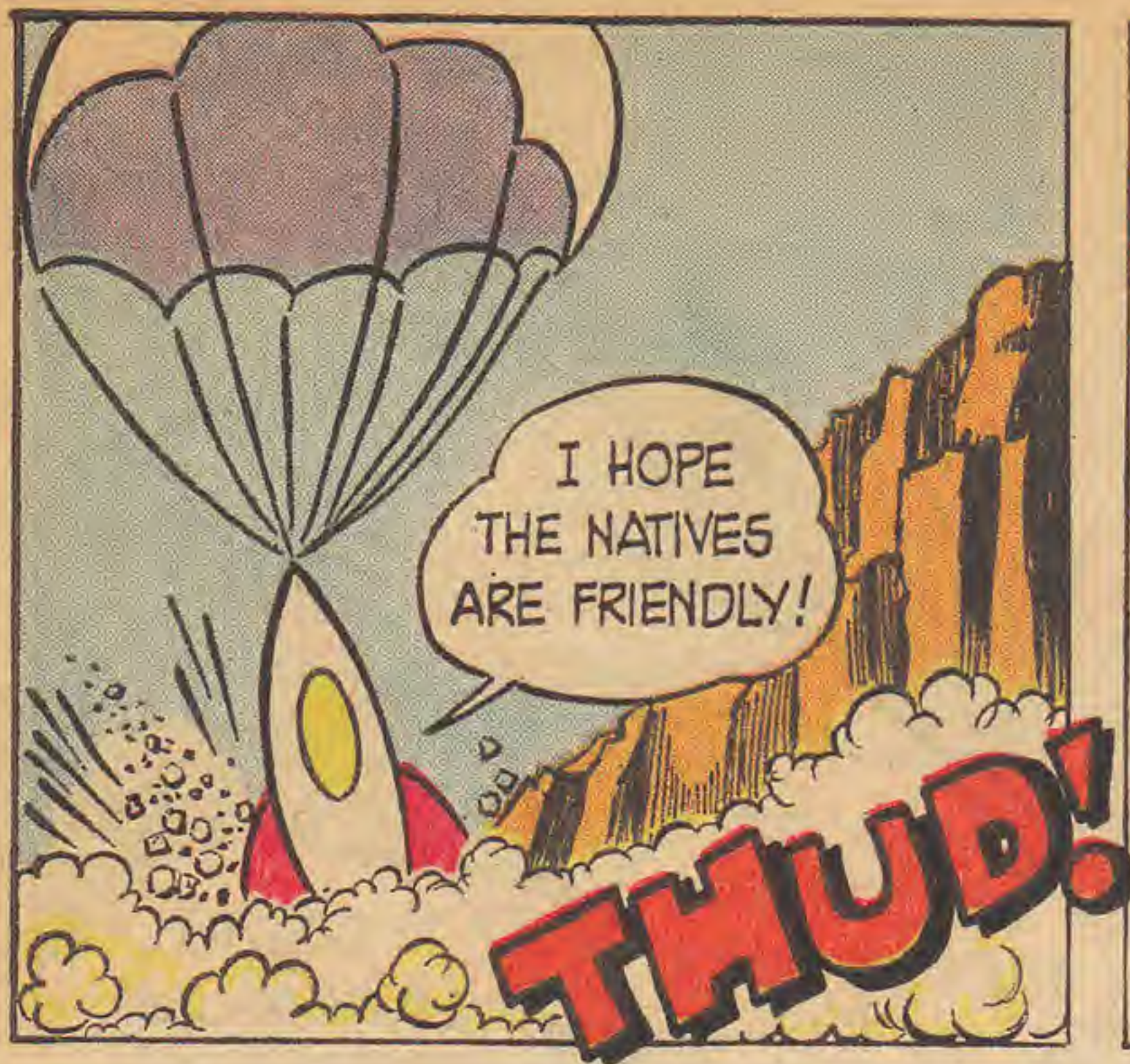
LET 'ER RIP,
SIMON!

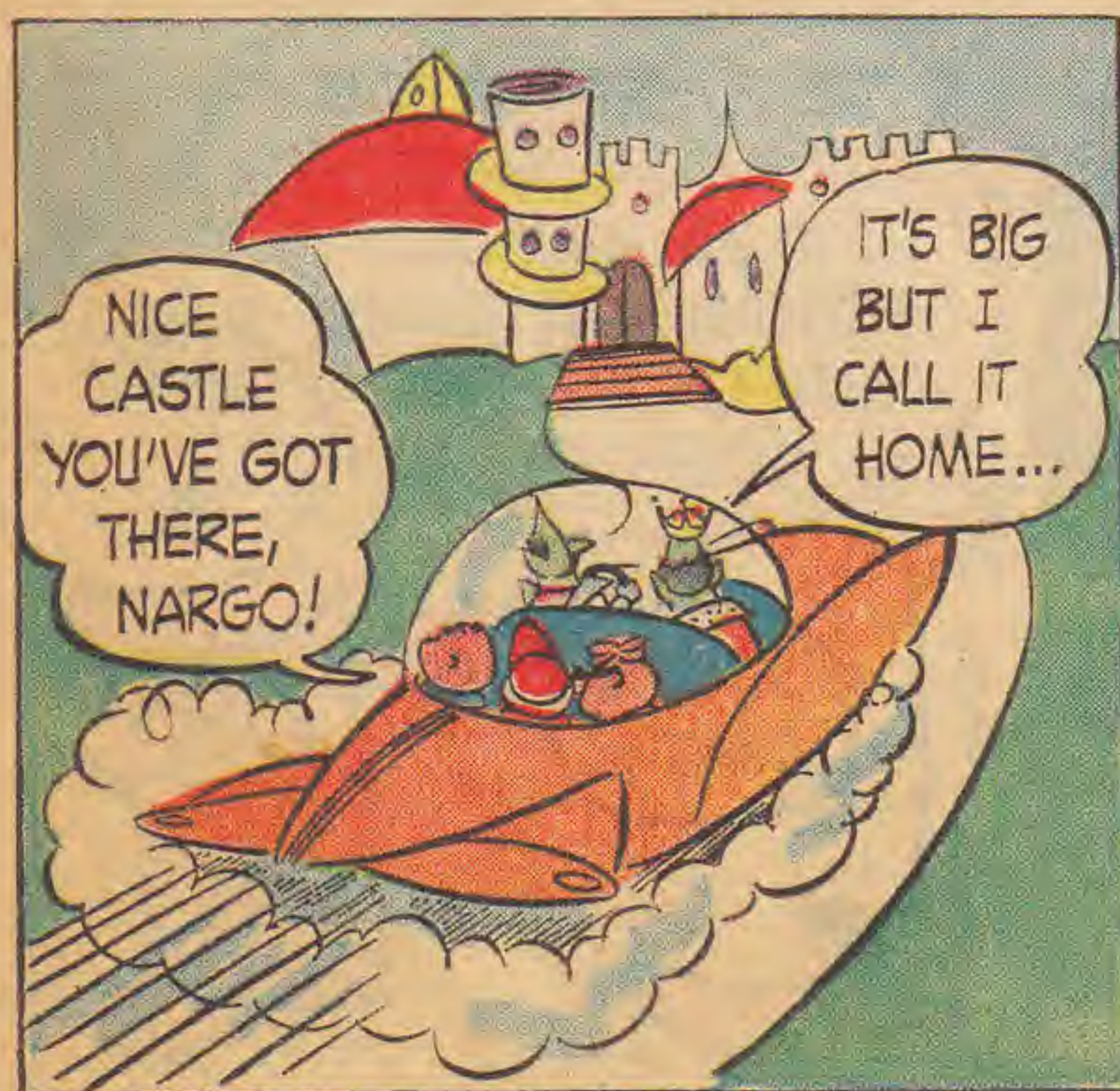
I DON'T THINK
IT'LL WORK, ALVIN...

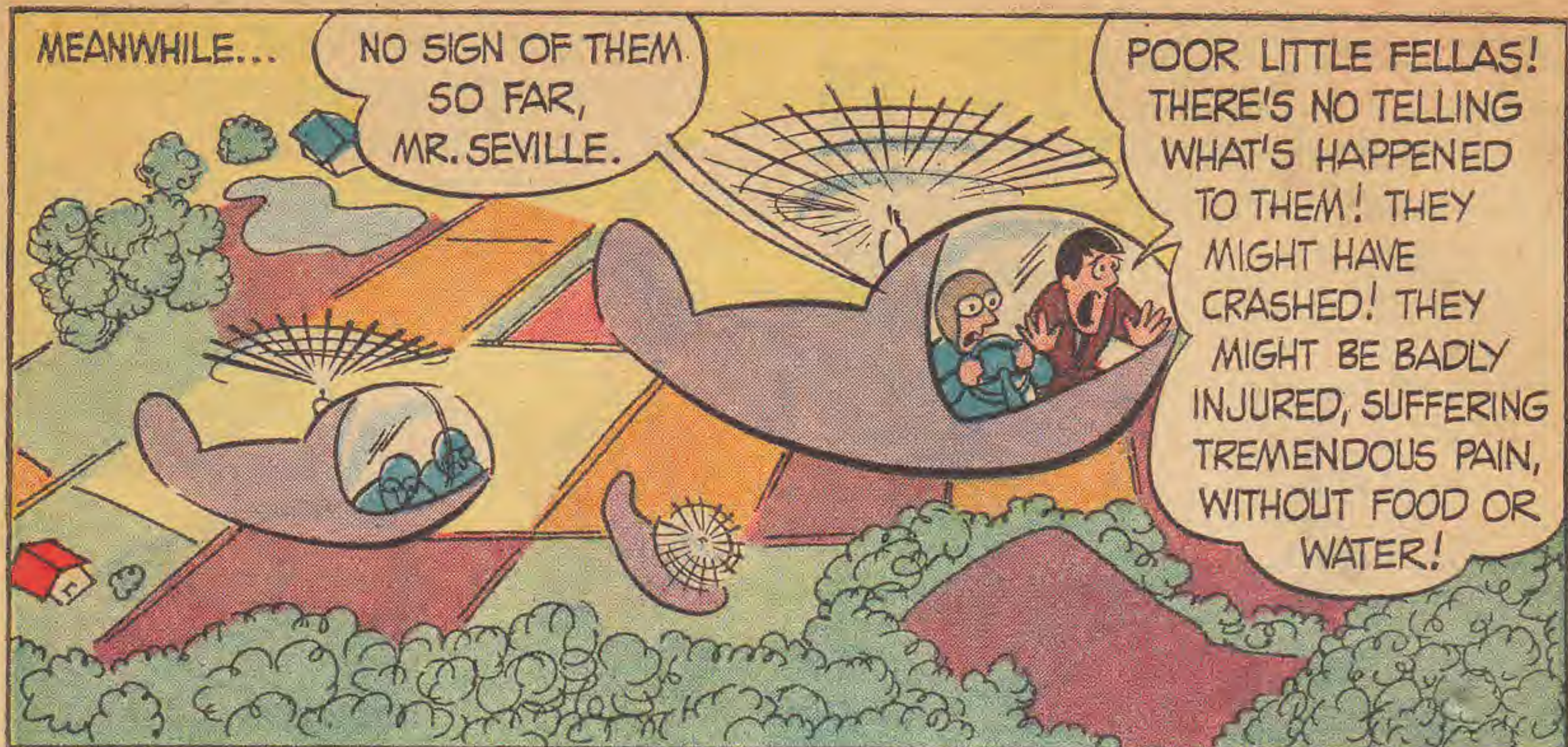


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MEANWHILE...

NO SIGN OF THEM
SO FAR,
MR. SEVILLE.

POOR LITTLE FELLAS!
THERE'S NO TELLING
WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO THEM! THEY
MIGHT HAVE
CRASHED! THEY
MIGHT BE BADLY
INJURED, SUFFERING
TREMENDOUS PAIN,
WITHOUT FOOD OR
WATER!



I SURE HOPE DAVE
ISN'T TOO WORRIED...
IF HE COULD ONLY
SEE US NOW...



DID YOU AND YOUR
BROTHERS HAVE A
PLEASANT REST?

I'LL SAY!



NOW
PERHAPS
YOU'LL TELL US
WHAT ALL THAT
BATTLING WAS
ABOUT? ARE YOU
AT WAR?

I'M AFRAID WE
ARE, ALVIN....



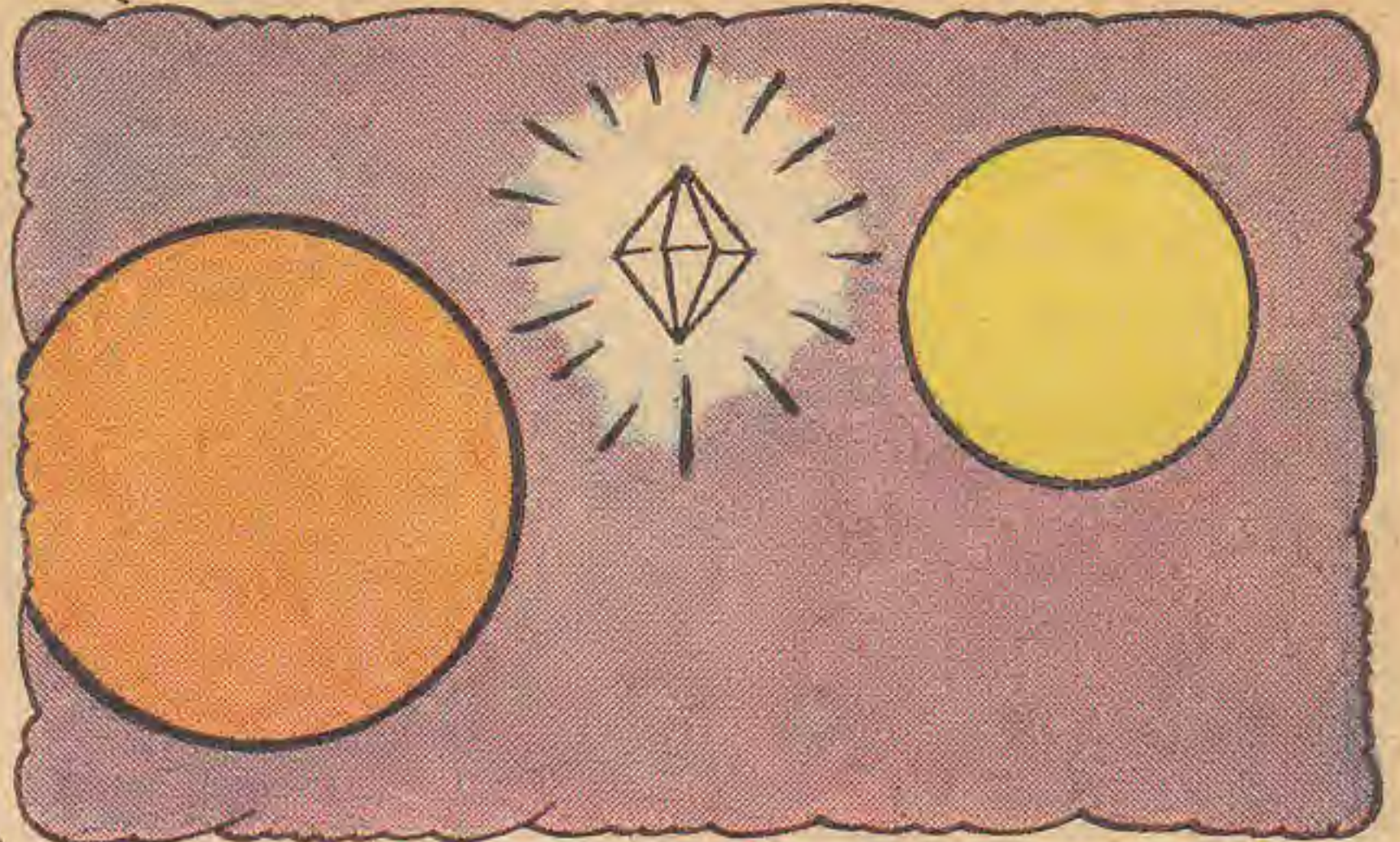
THE PLANET VOBLET IS
OUR MORTAL ENEMY. FOR
EONS WE HAVE BEEN
FIGHTING FOR OWNER-
SHIP OF THE GREAT
SPARKLUS...

WHAT'S
THAT?



THE GREAT SPARKLUS IS A LARGE, BRILLIANT STONE WHICH WE REGARD AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING WE'VE EVER SEEN...

A LONG TIME AGO THE GREAT SPARKLUS APPEARED IN SPACE ALMOST EXACTLY BETWEEN XIGRAN AND VOBLET. NO ONE KNOWS WHERE IT CAME FROM, BUT ALL AGREED THAT IT WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING IN THE UNIVERSE...



IS IT NOT MAGNIFICENT, YOUR MAJESTY?

IT IS A PLEASURE TO LOOK AT IT EVERY DAY. WE'LL CALL IT THE GREAT SPARKLUS!

BUT SOME OF OUR PEOPLE WERE NOT SATISFIED..

WE WANT THE GREAT SPARKLUS BROUGHT DOWN TO XIGRAN WHERE ONLY THE PEOPLE OF XIGRAN CAN BEHOLD IT..



IF THIS IS WHAT MY PEOPLE WANT, THEN THEY SHALL HAVE THE GREAT SPARKLUS!

BUT ALAS, KING RANKUS OF VOBLET HAD HIS OWN PLANS...

I WANT THAT STONE FOR THE PEOPLE OF MY PLANET! SEE THAT WE HAVE IT!



YES, YOUR MAJESTY...

THAT'S WHEN THE TROUBLE REALLY BEGAN. MY PEOPLE WERE FURIOUS AT THE VOBLETANS FOR TAKING THE SPARKLUS. NATURALLY WE OVERLOOKED THE FACT THAT WE WERE ABOUT TO DO THE SAME.

WE CAN'T LET RANKUS GET AWAY WITH THIS, NARGO!

WE WON'T! WE'LL FIGHT TO THE END!

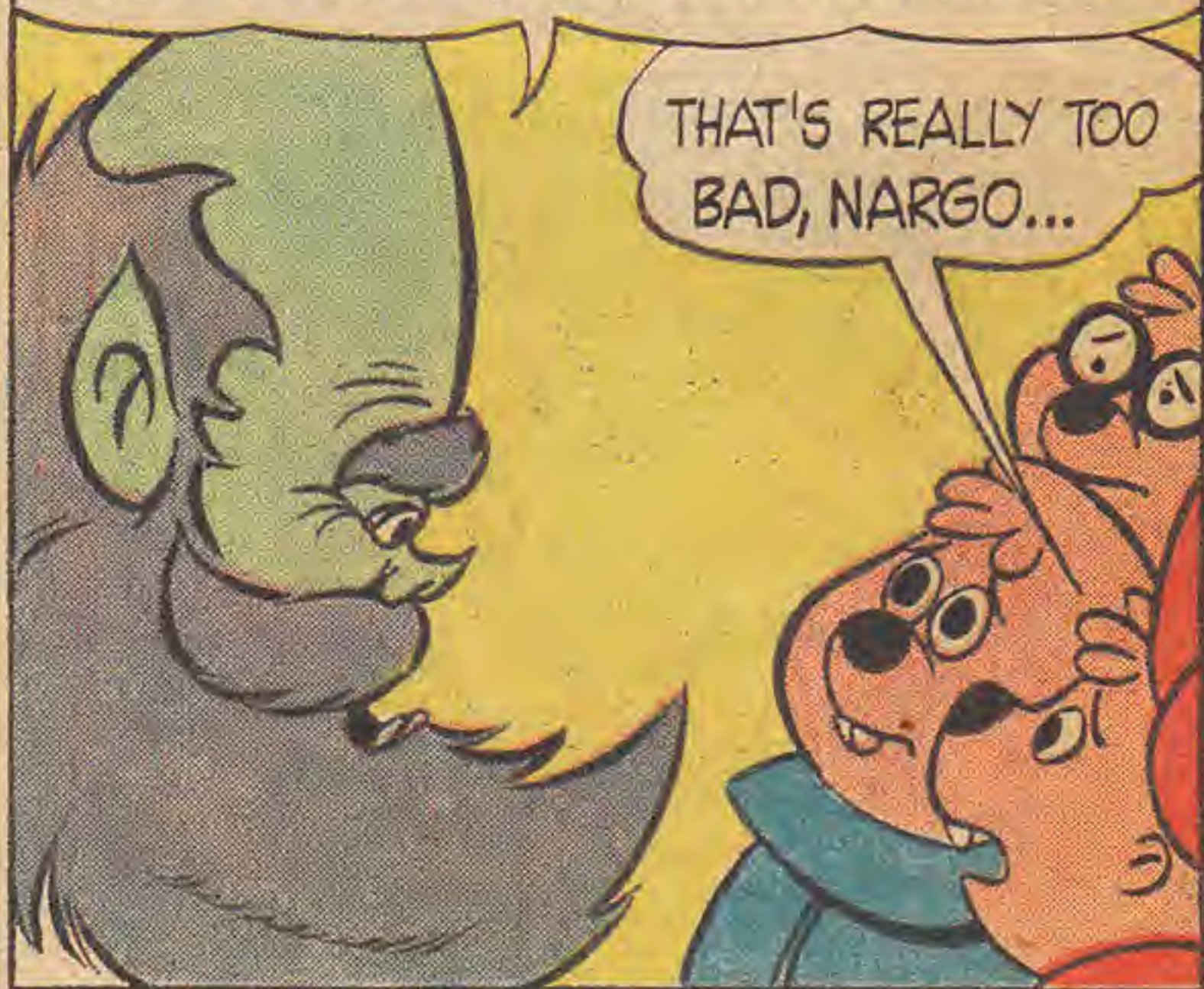


SINCE THEN WE HAVE MANAGED TO RECAPTURE THE STONE, ONLY TO HAVE THE VOBLETANS TAKE IT AWAY FROM US AGAIN...



AS OF THIS MOMENT RANKUS HAS THE GREAT SPARKLUS, AND OUR WAR GOES ON...

THAT'S REALLY TOO BAD, NARGO...



THE PEOPLE OF BOTH PLANETS ARE VERY PROUD. NEITHER WOULD GIVE UP CLAIM TO THE TREASURE.

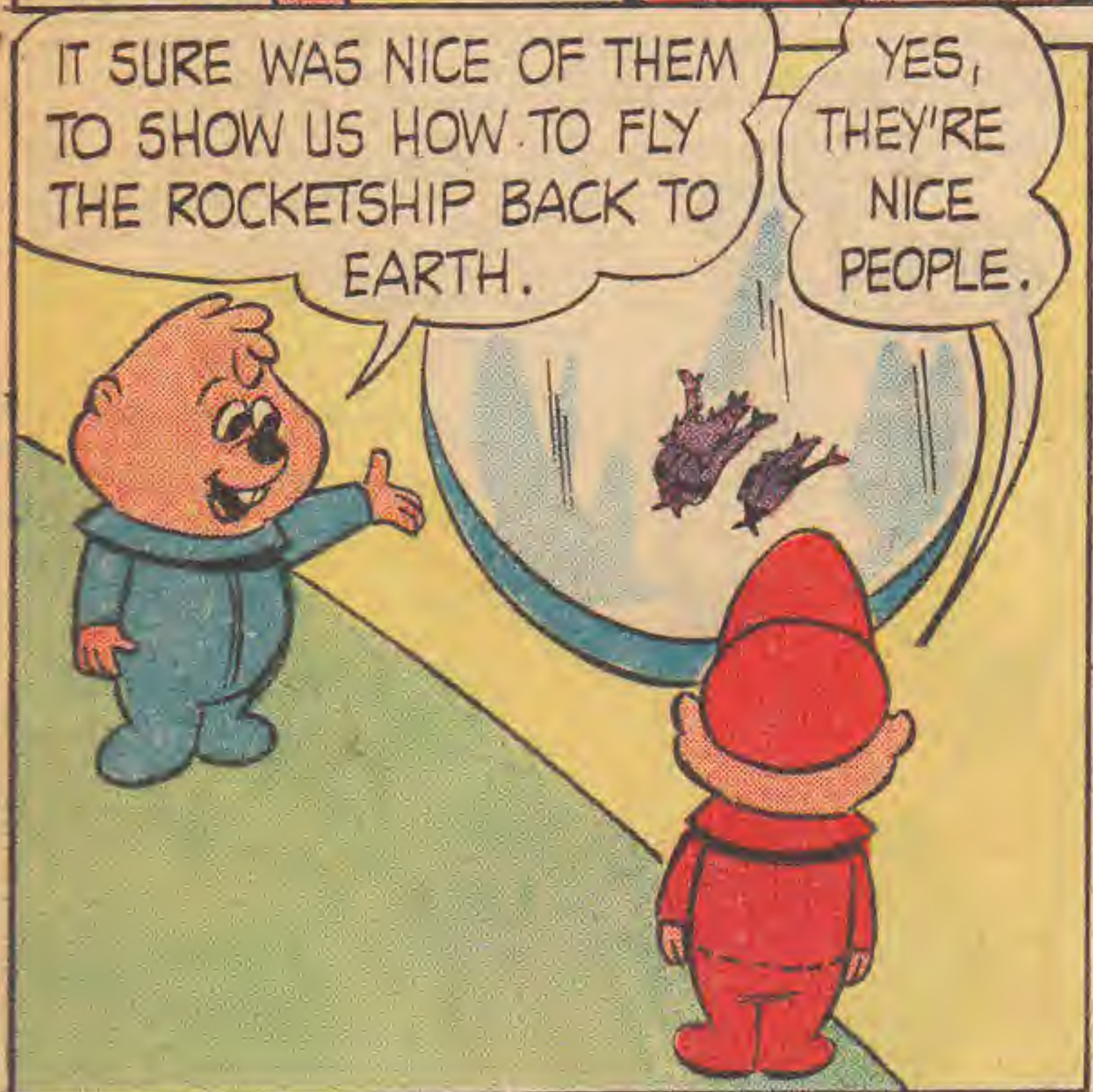
I GUESS PEOPLE ARE THE SAME ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE...

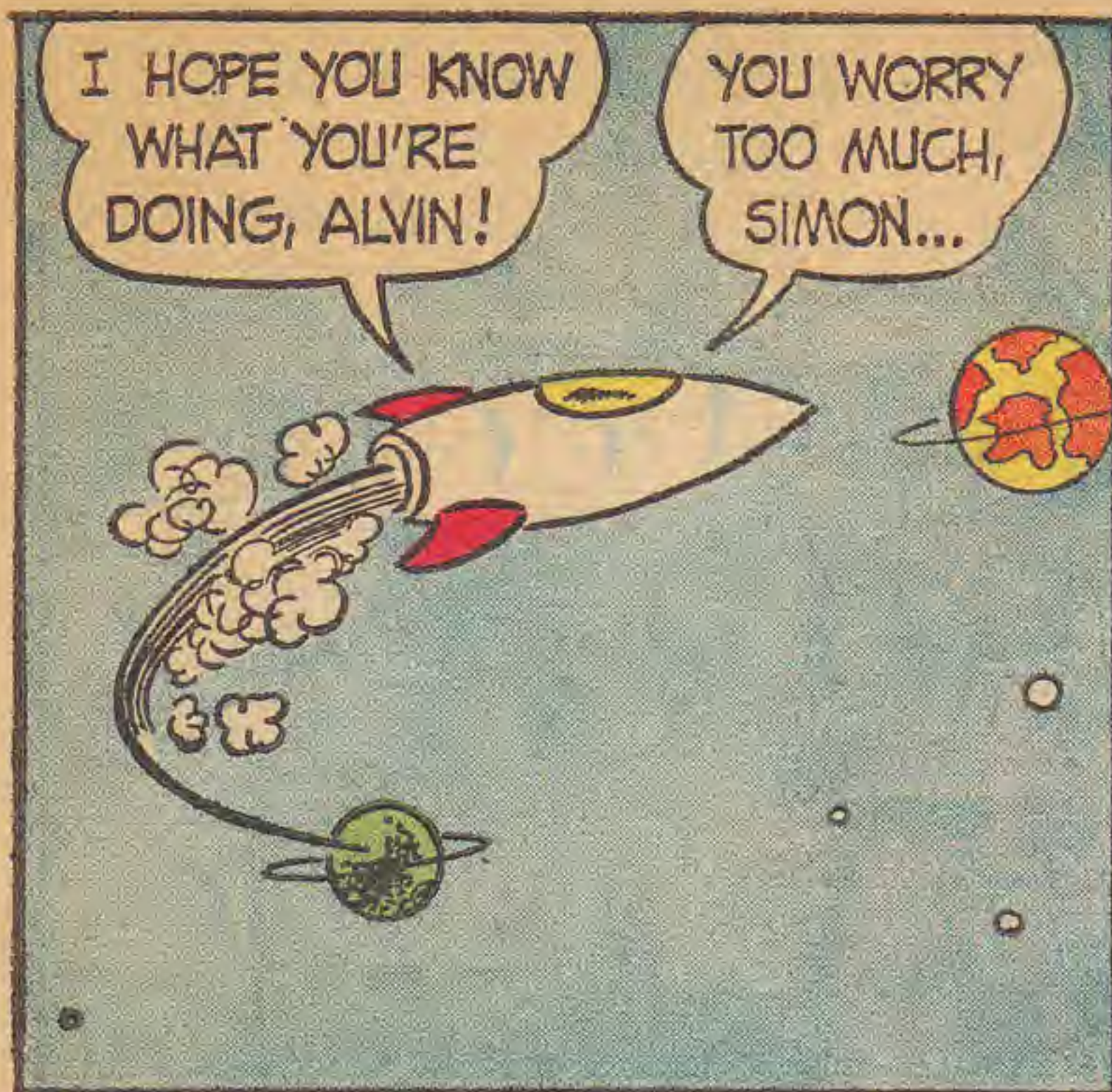


THE VISITORS' SHIP IS REPAIRED, YOUR MAJESTY.

EXCELLENT! WE HAVE BURDENED THEM ENOUGH WITH OUR PROBLEMS...









WHY NOT JUST SIT DOWN AND TALK THE WHOLE THING OVER WITH NARGO? HE'S A REASONABLE FELLOW.

AS SIMPLE AS THAT, EH?



IS THAT HOW THEY SETTLE DISPUTES ON EARTH?

WELL--NOT ALL THE TIME. BUT AT LEAST THEY TRY IT...



SINCE YOU SEEM TO KNOW WE HAVE THE GREAT STONE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT?

WE SURE WOULD!



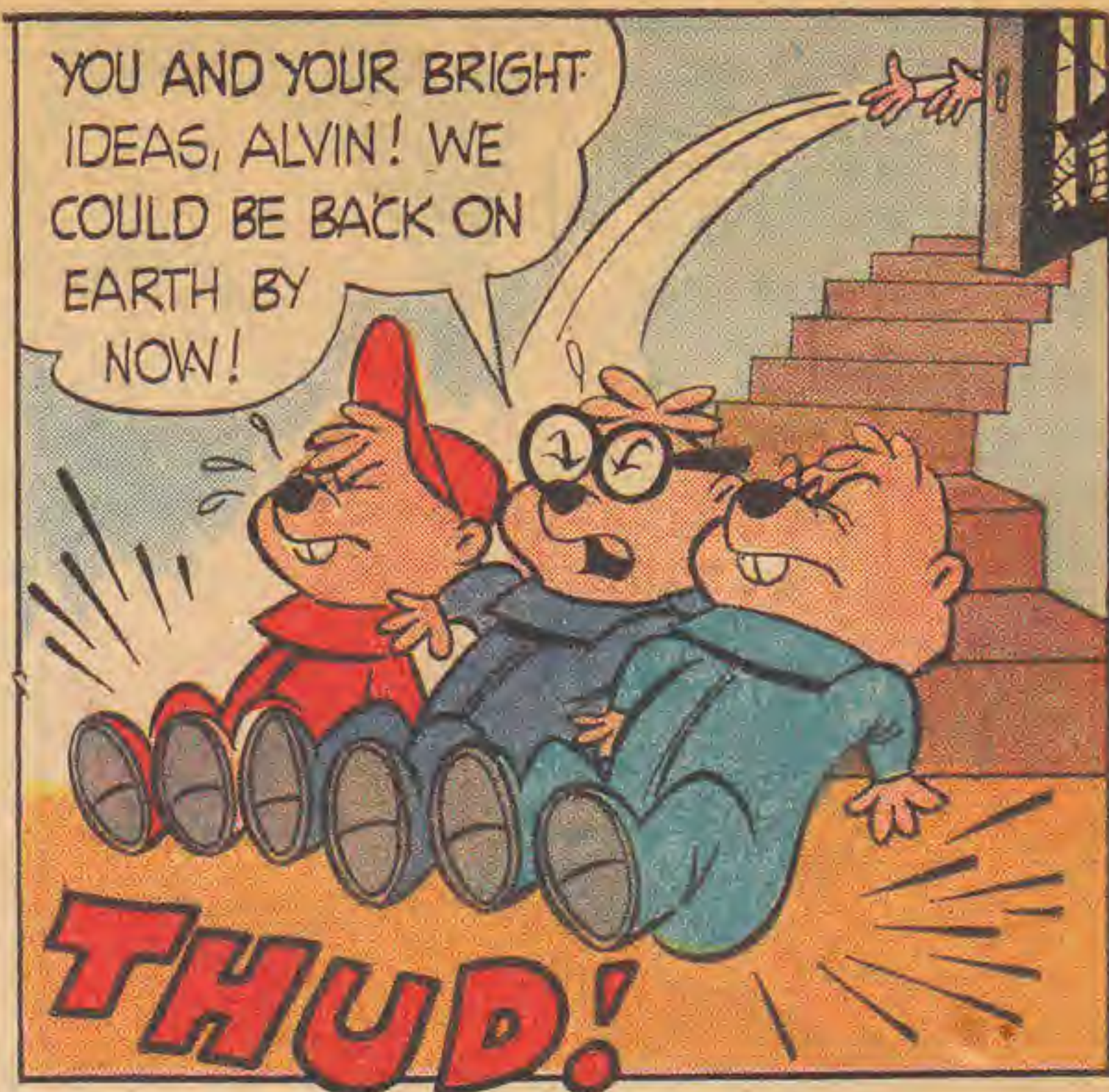
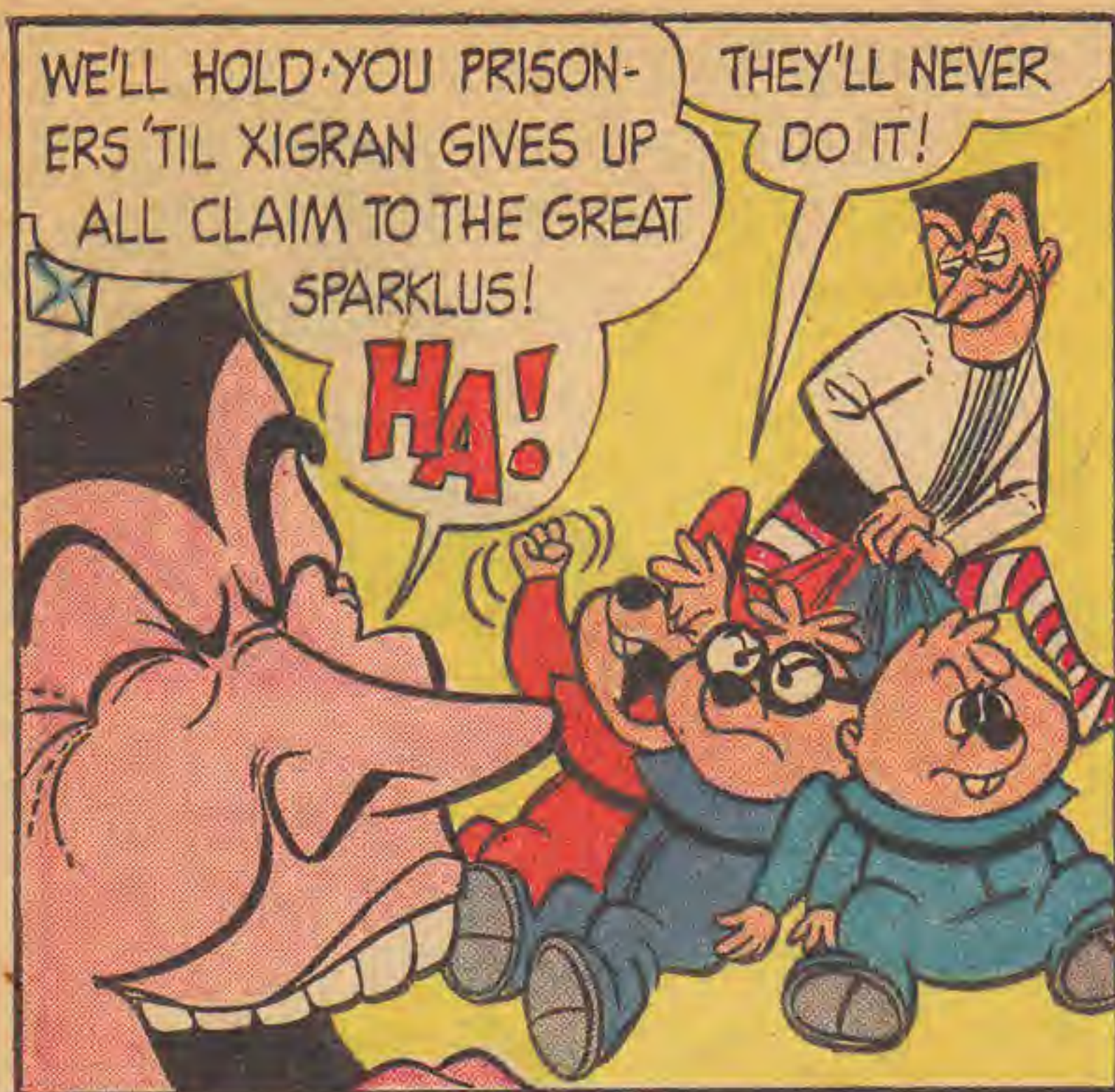
IT'S A BEAUTY! JUST LIKE A GIANT DIAMOND...

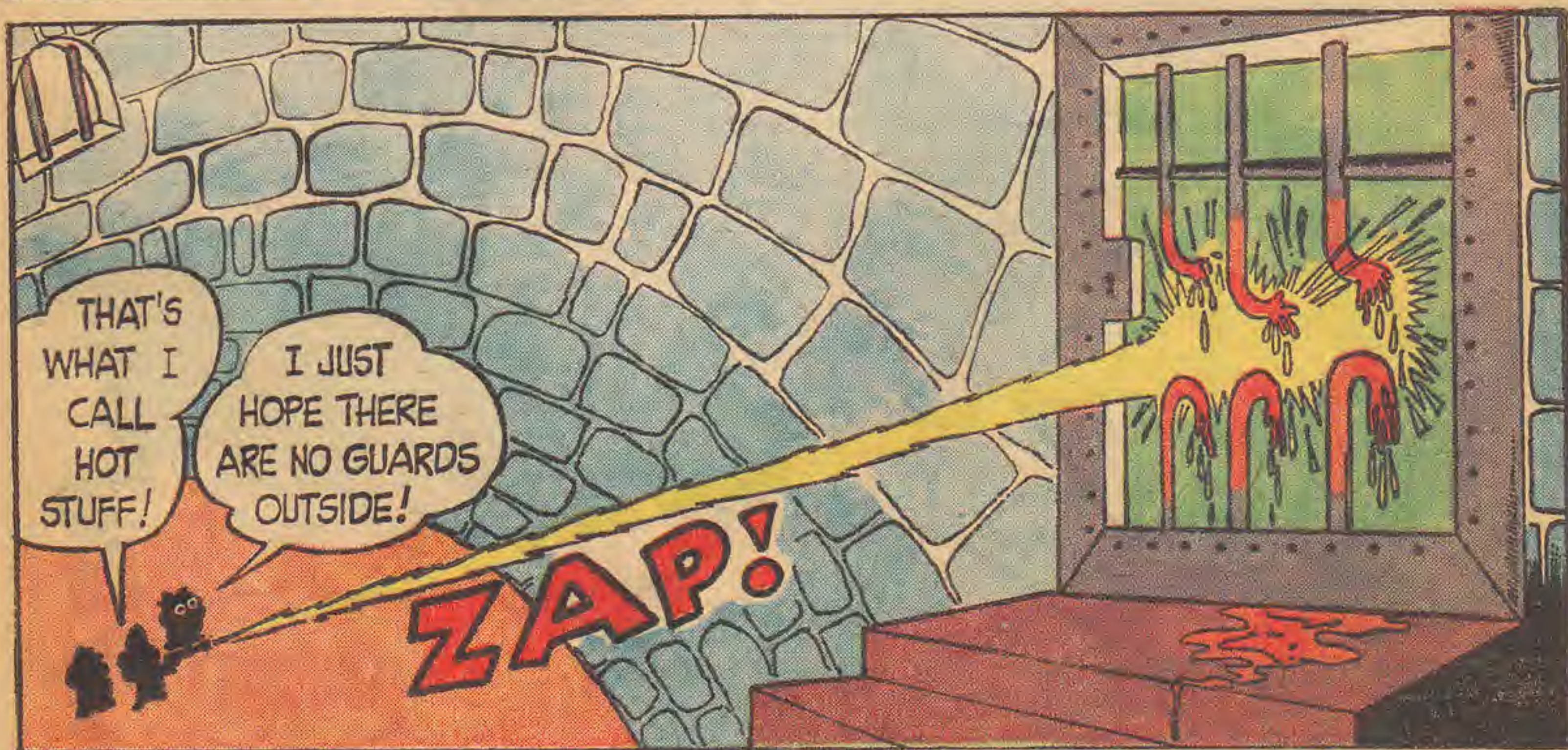
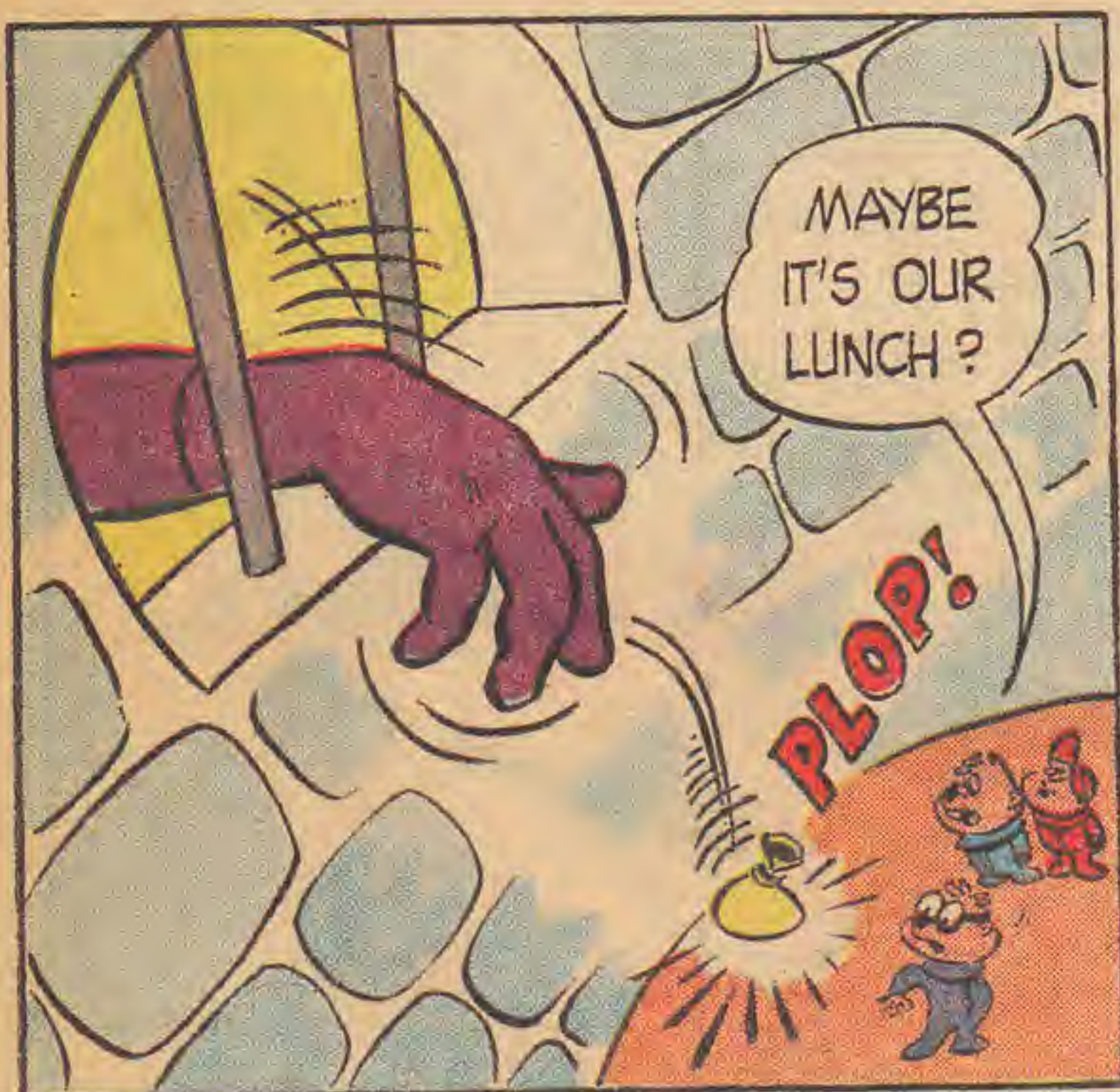
NOW YOU KNOW WHY WE VOBLETANS ARE SO PROUD OF IT....

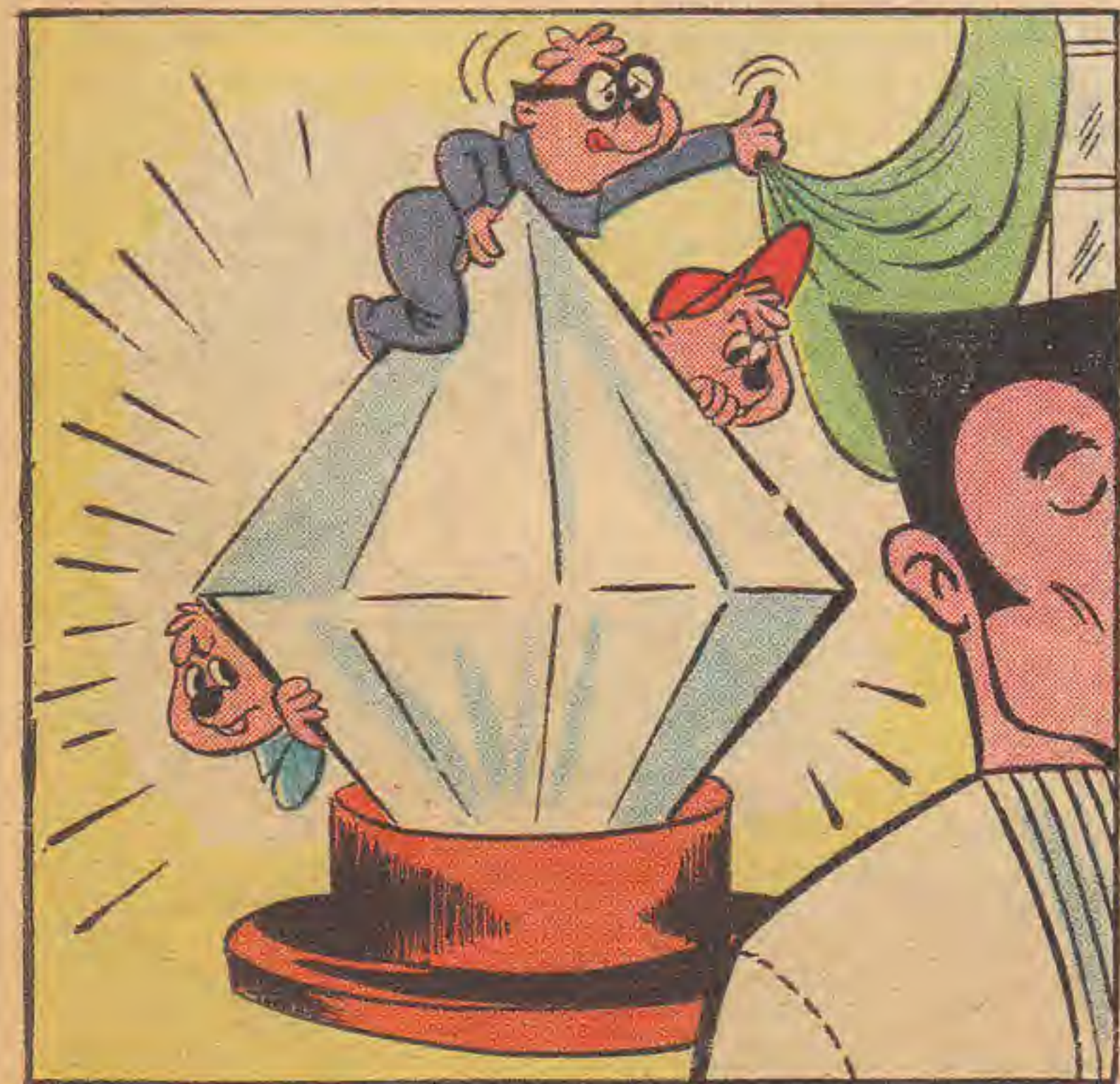
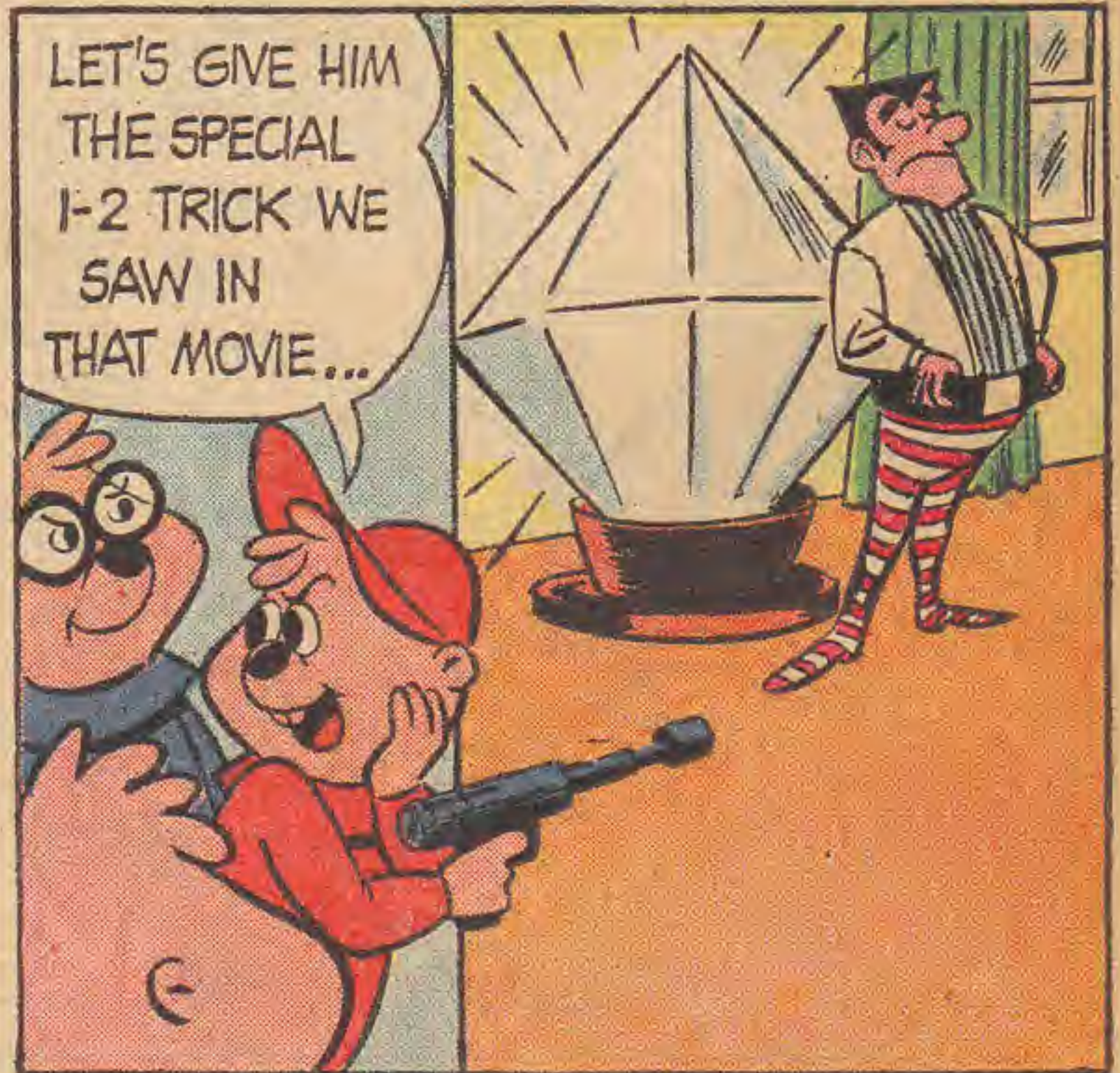
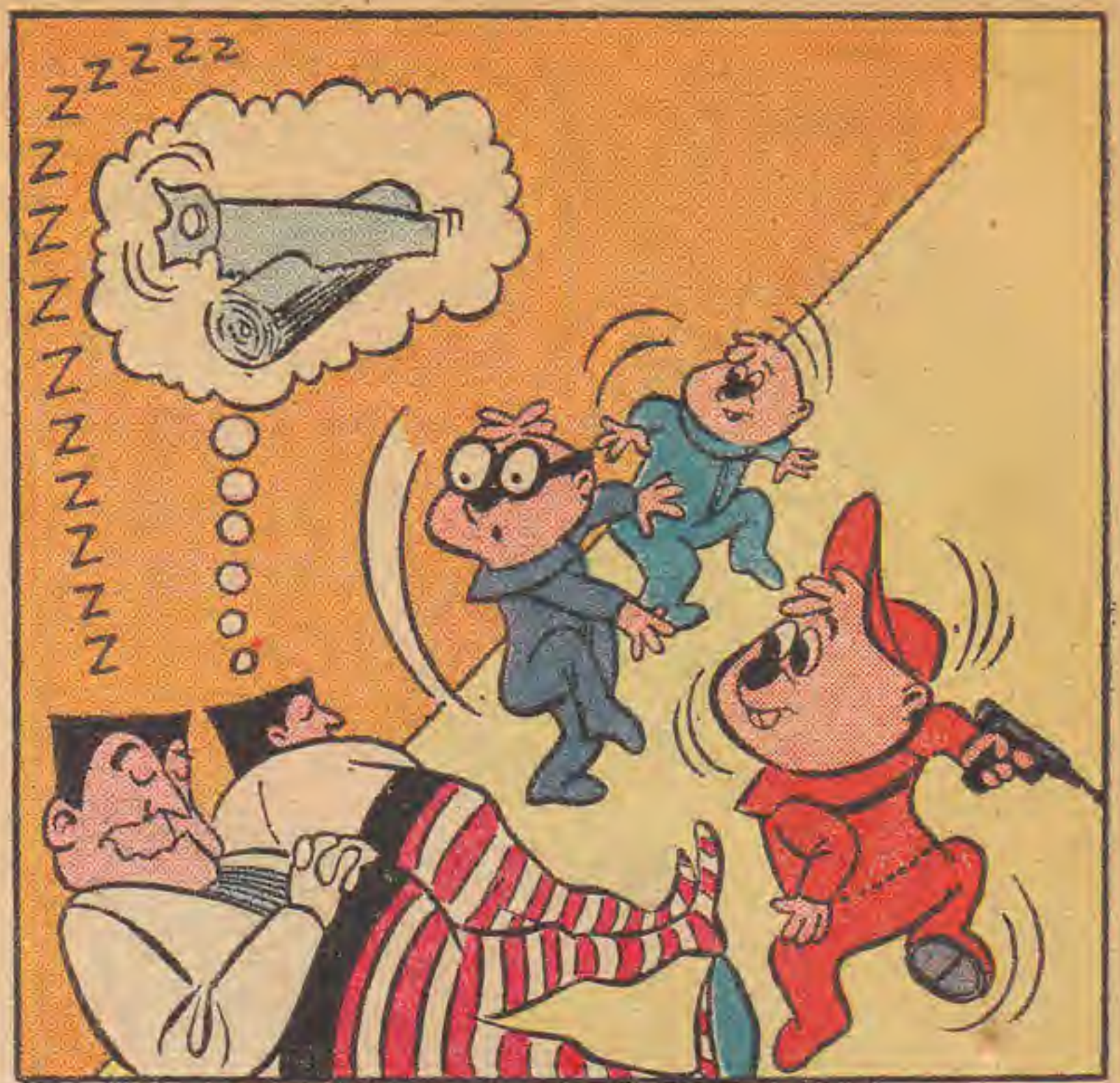


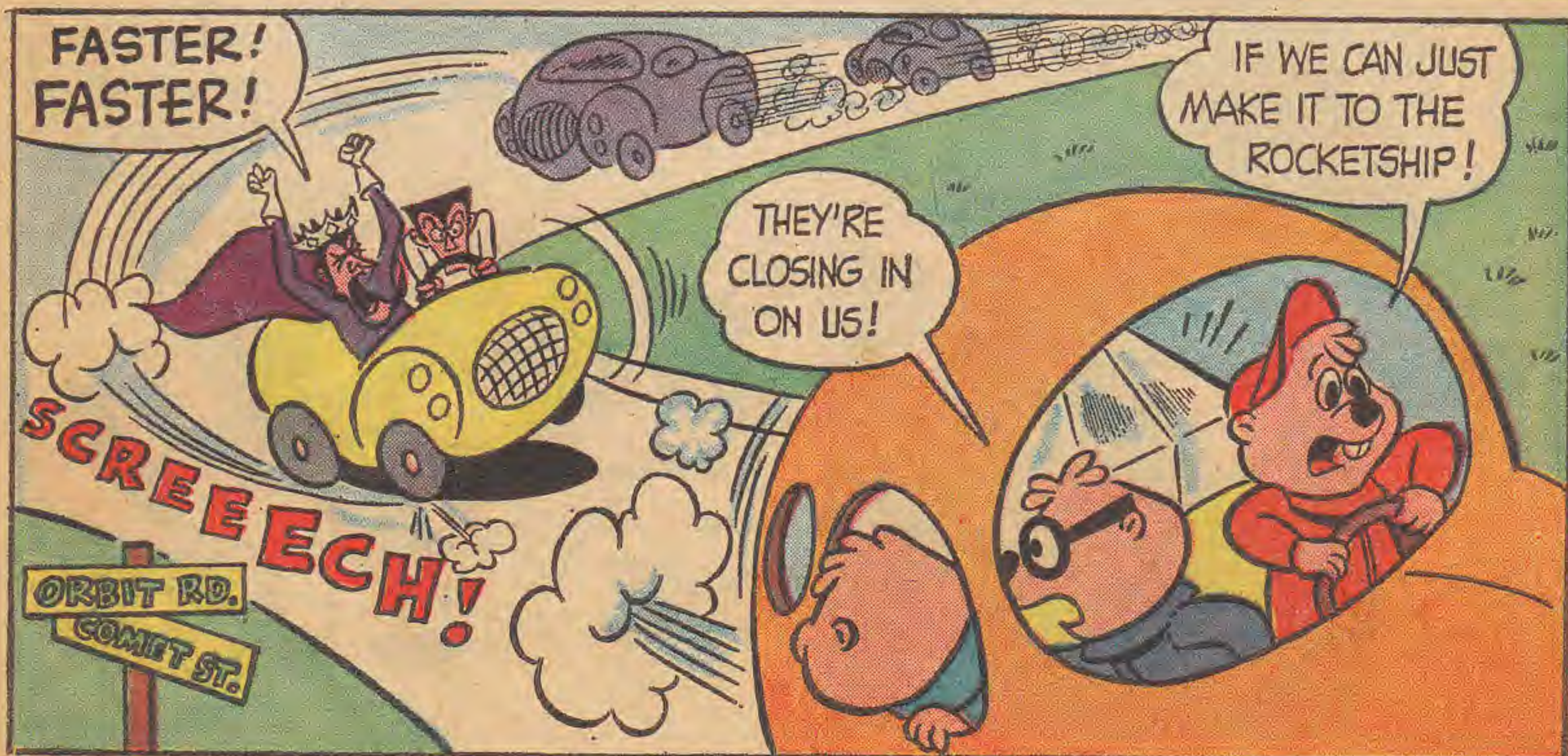
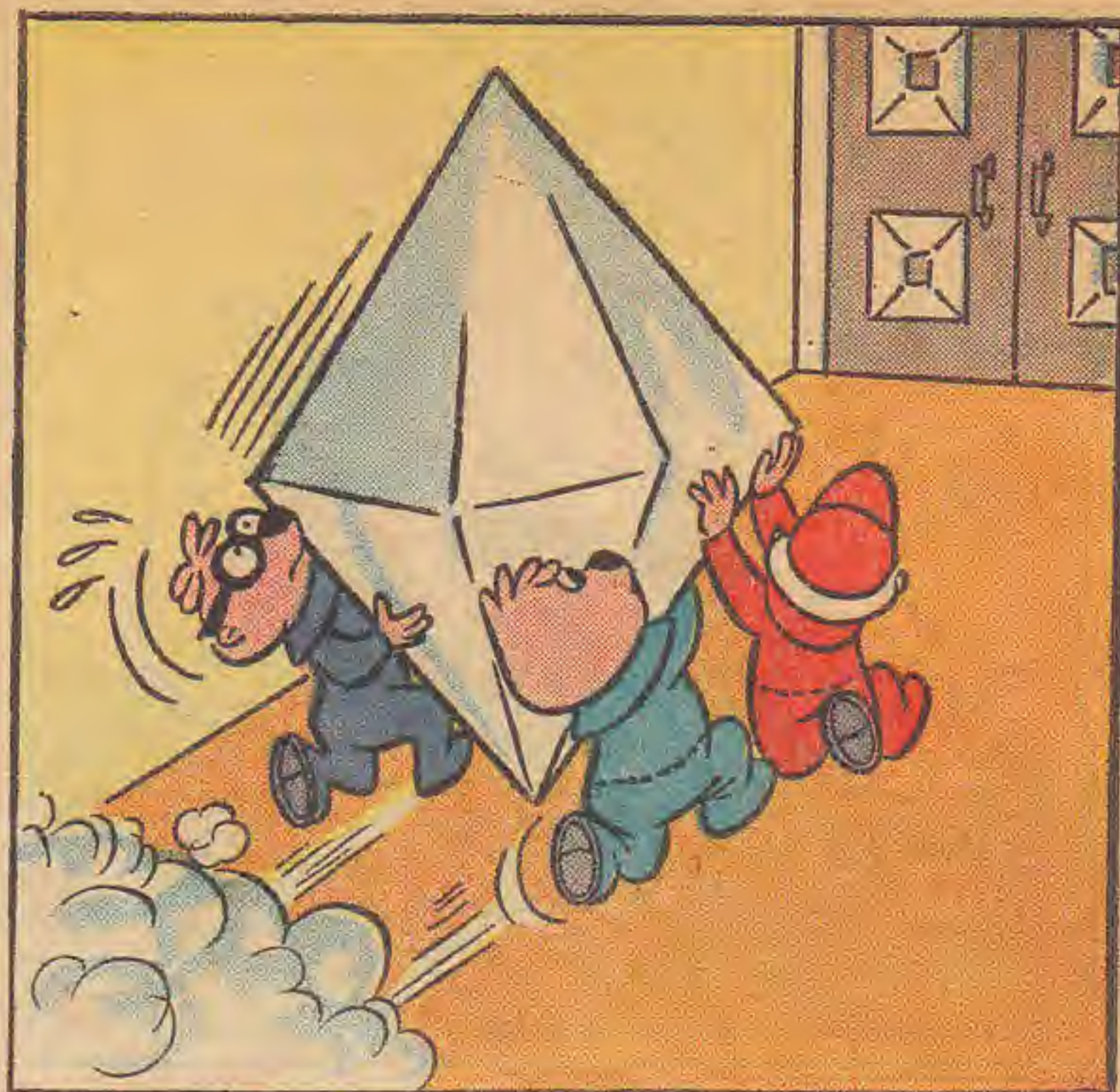
AND THAT IS ALSO PRECISELY WHY WE SHALL NEVER LET IT GO AGAIN! YOUR SINISTER MISSION HAS FAILED, EARTHMAN! GUARDS, SEIZE THE SPIES!

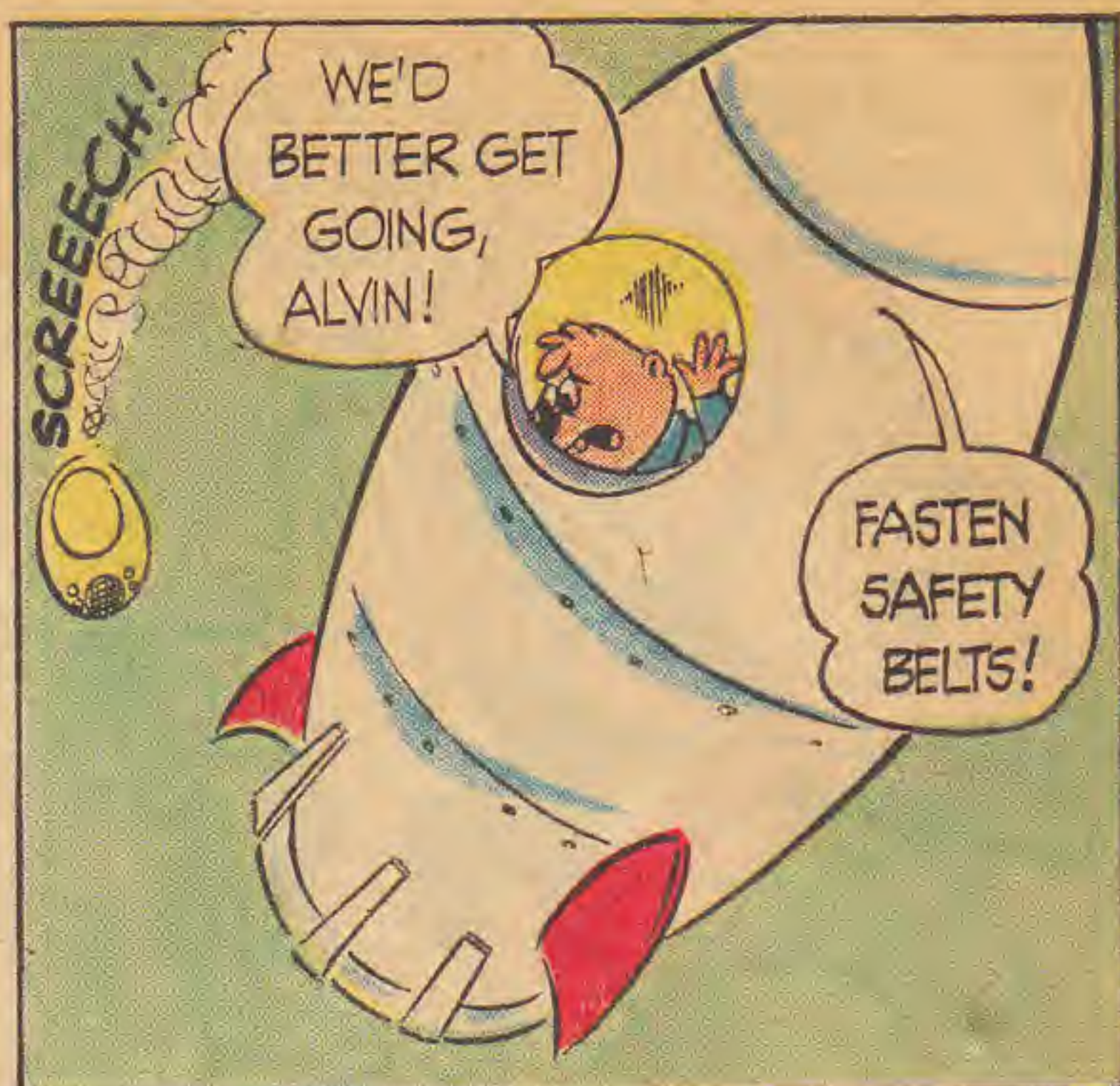
YOU'RE ALL WRONG, RANKUS. WE'RE HERE ON A MISSION OF PEACE! NARGO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WE CAME!

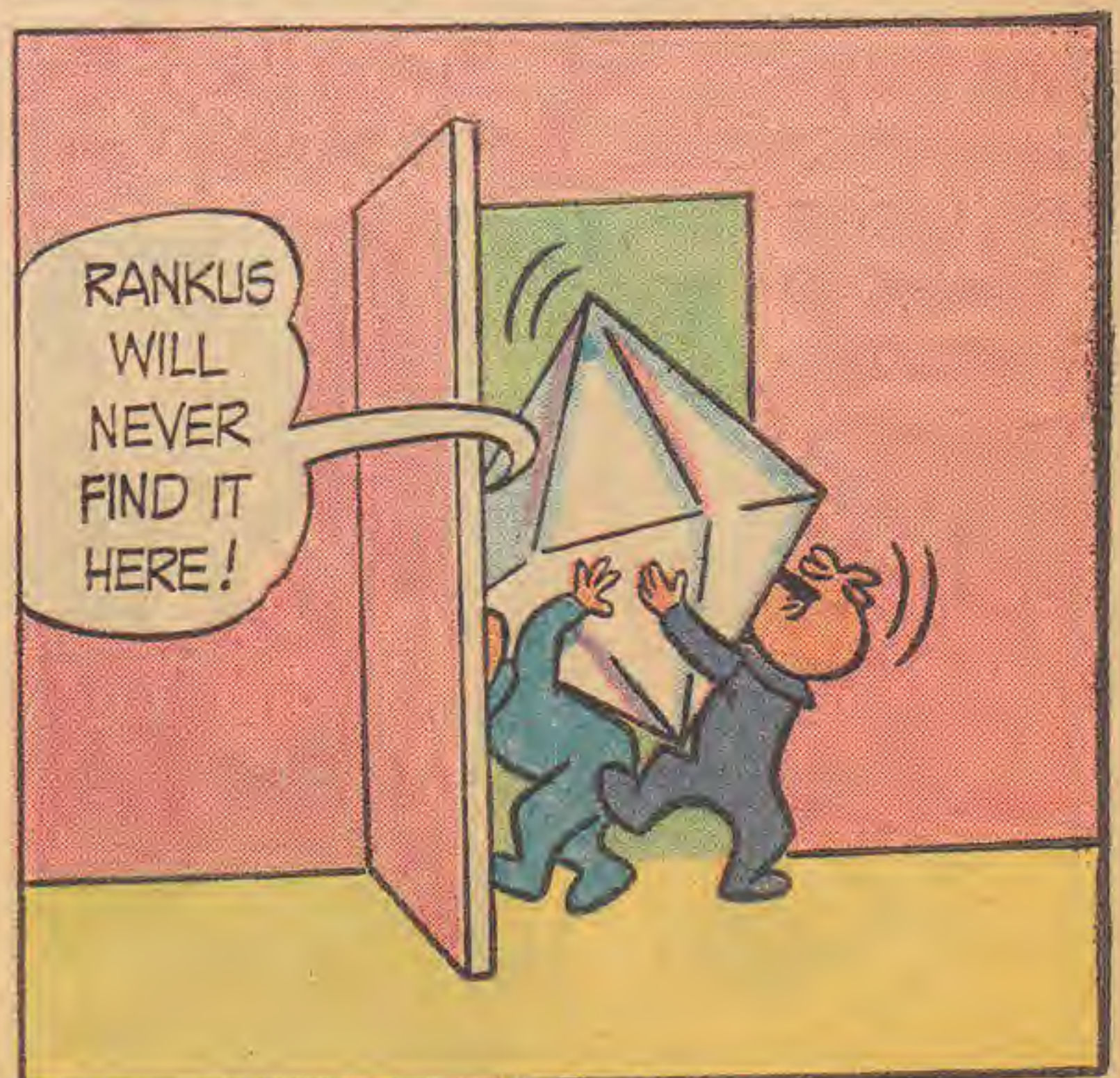
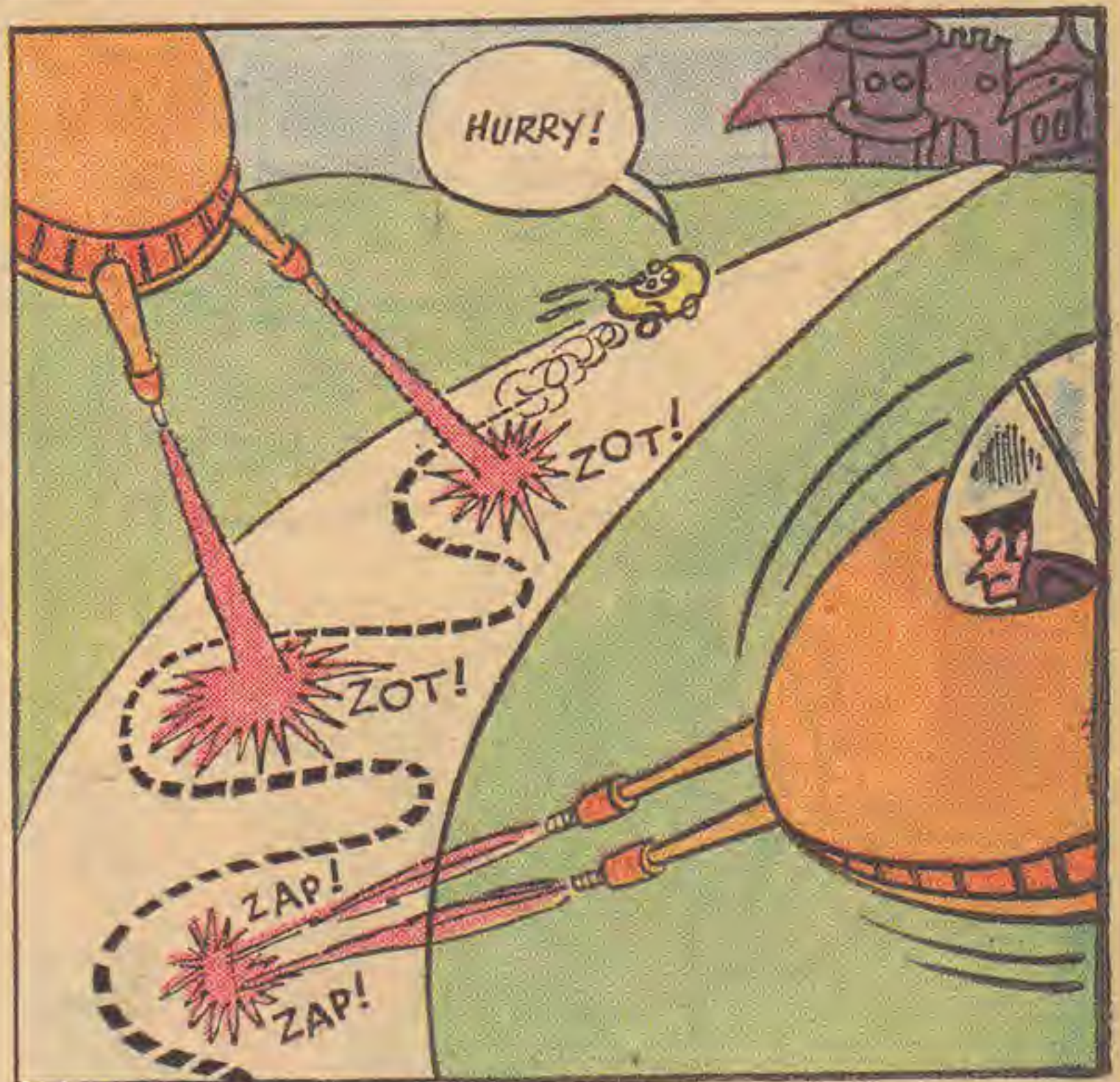
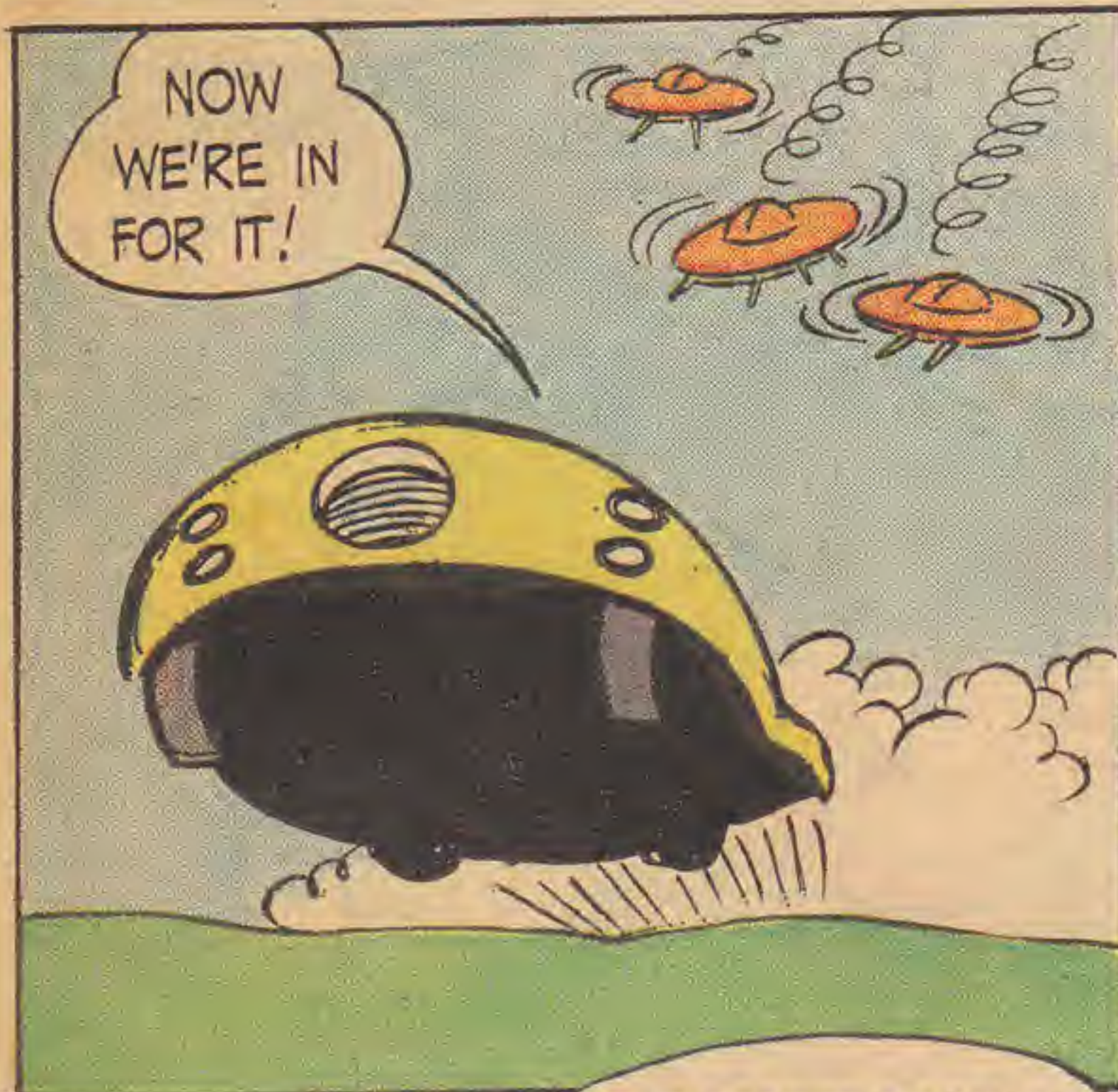
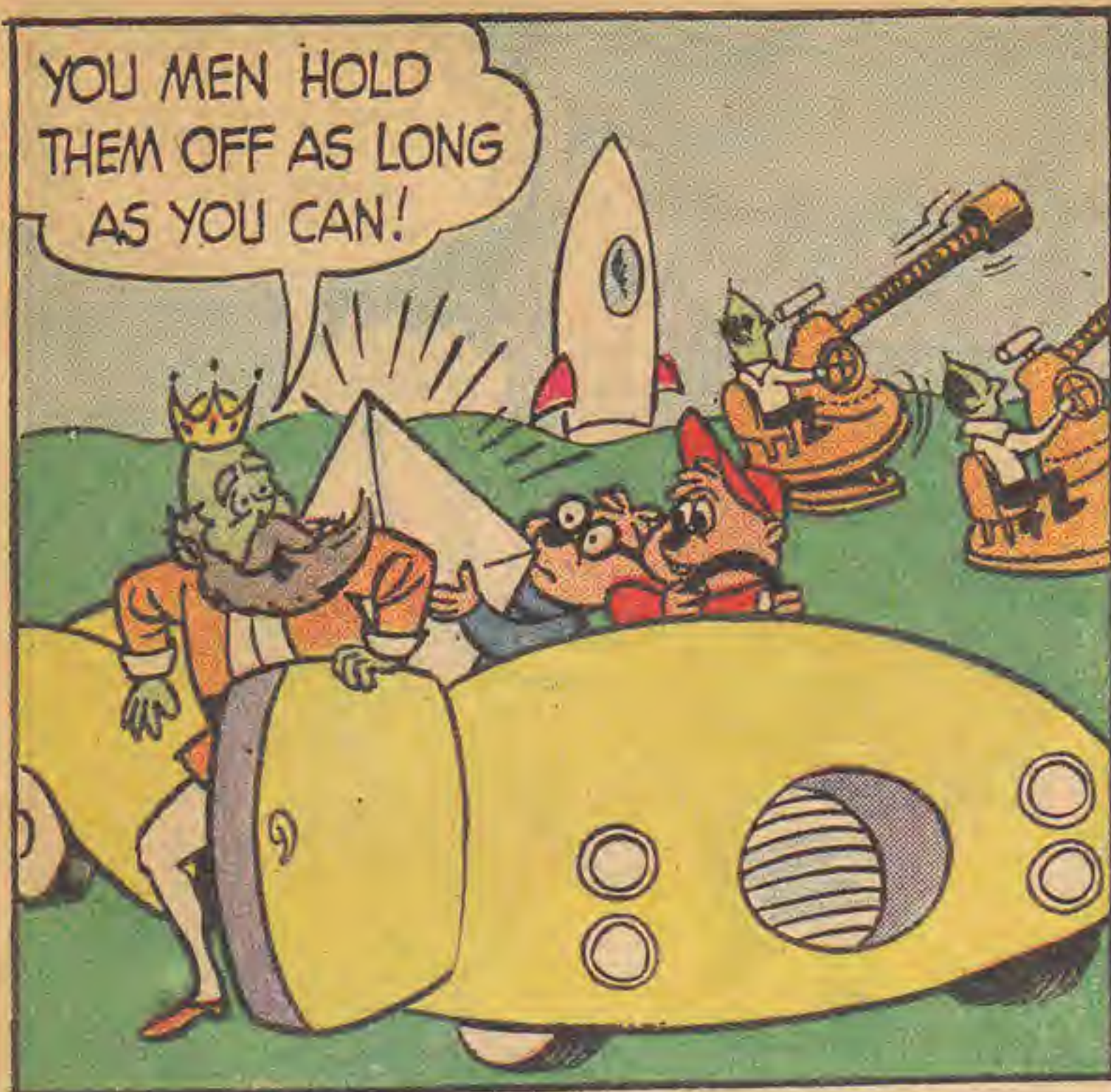


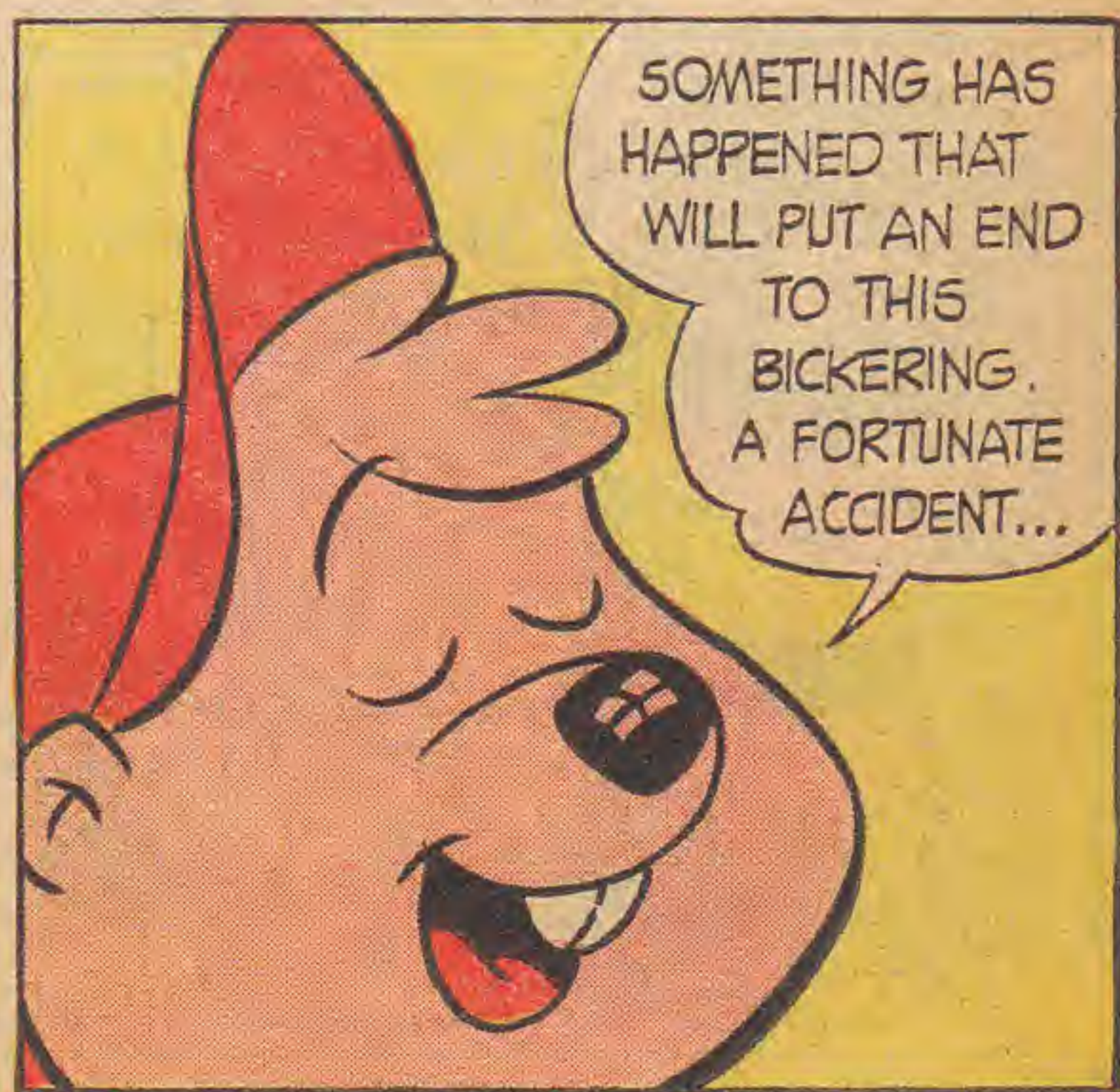
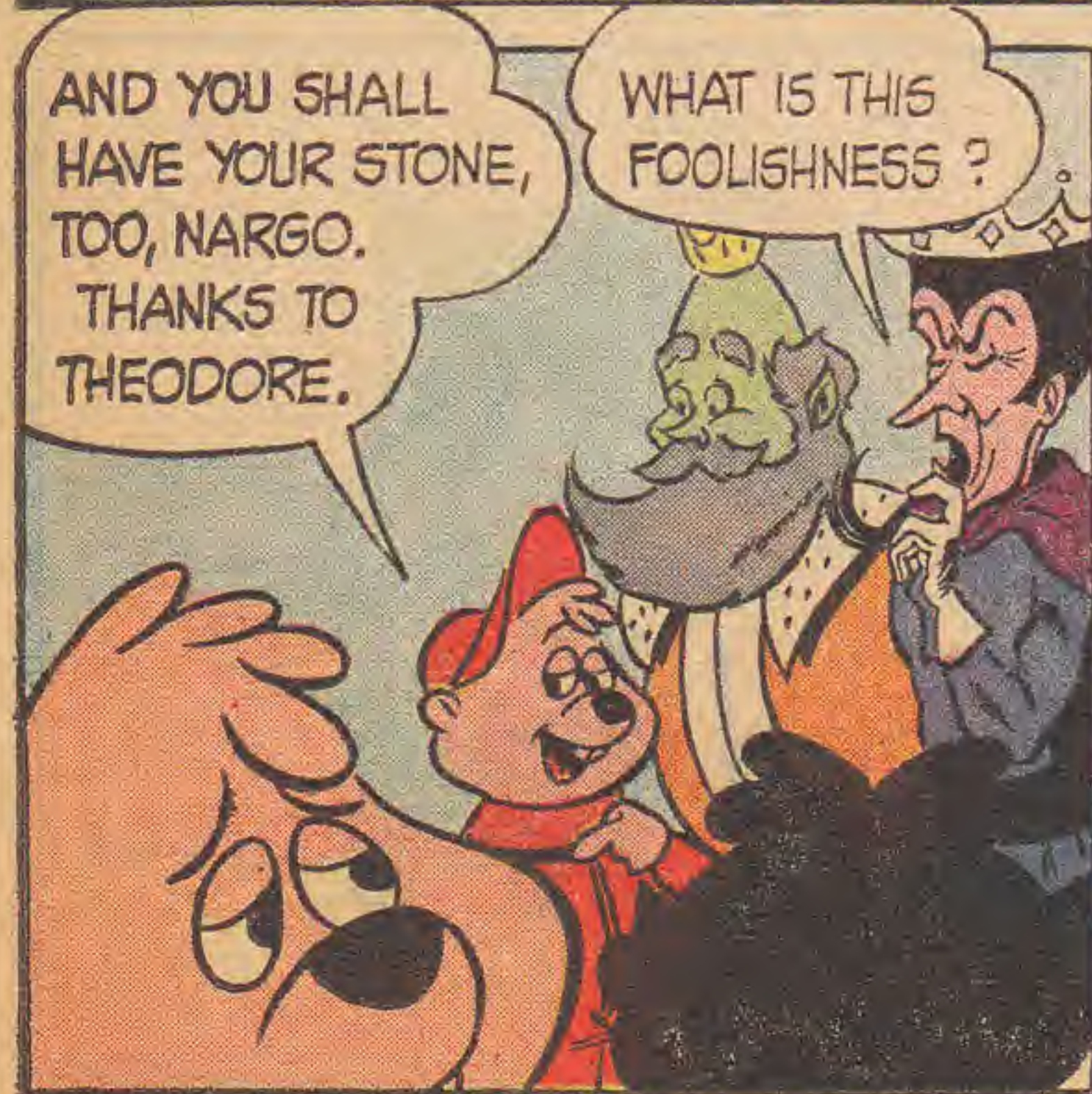


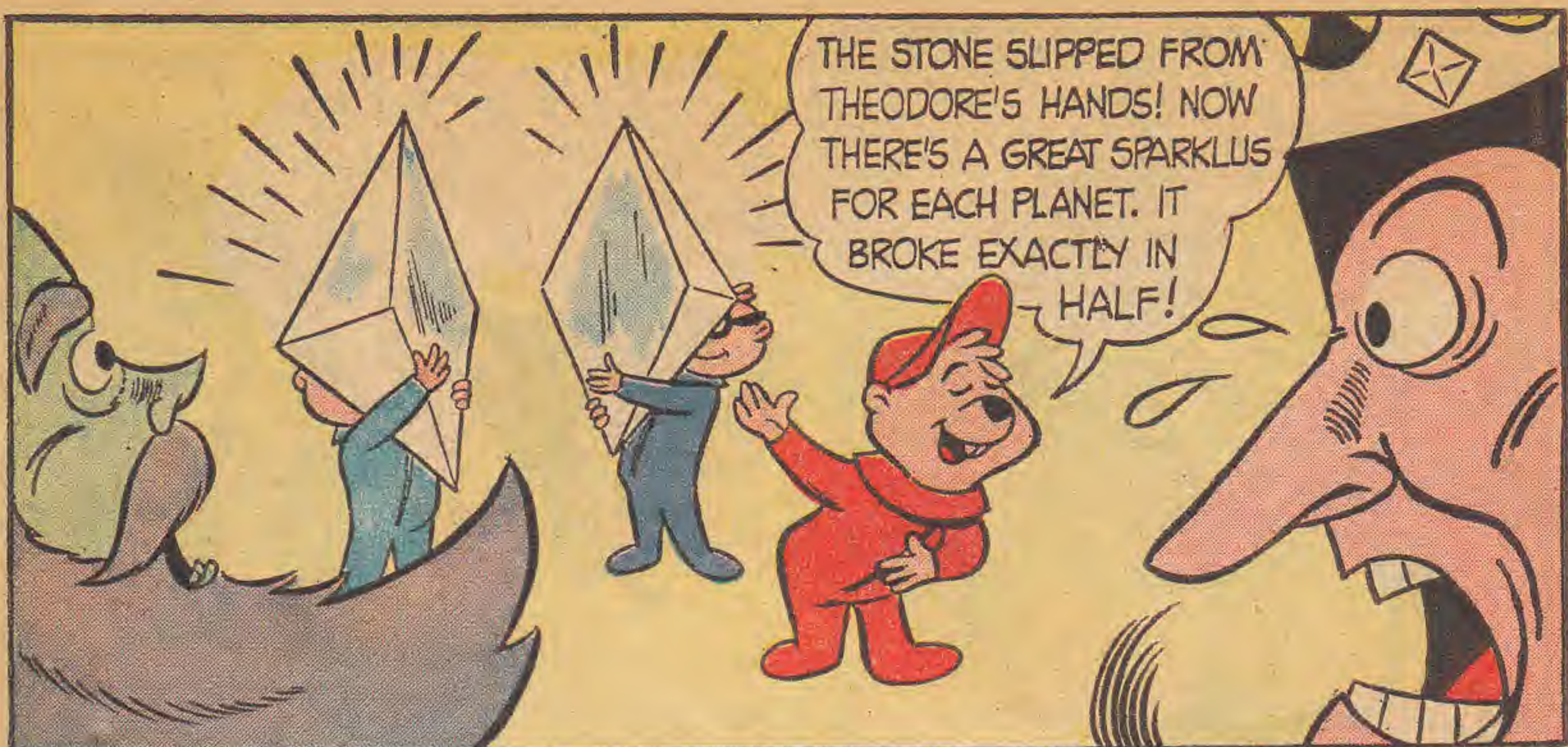












THE STONE SLIPPED FROM THEODORE'S HANDS! NOW THERE'S A GREAT SPARKLUS FOR EACH PLANET. IT BROKE EXACTLY IN HALF!



NOW EVERYONE CAN BE SATISFIED.

I DON'T KNOW. MY PEOPLE ENJOYED LOOKING AT THE ENTIRE STONE...



WHY NOT HAVE A FEAST EVERY YEAR. THEN BOTH PIECES OF THE STONE COULD BE ON DISPLAY, SIDE BY SIDE, FOR ALL THE PEOPLE TO SEE!

NOT A BAD IDEA!

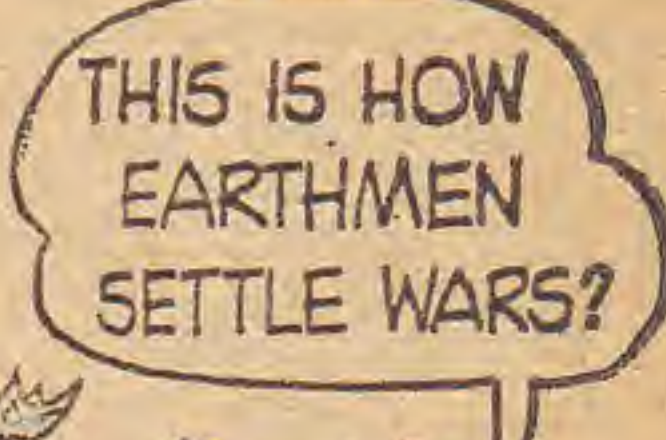


THE FIRST FESTIVAL OF THE GREAT SPARKLUS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE PLANET VOBLET.

NO! ON THE PLANET XIGRAN!



LET'S SETTLE THIS THE WAY WE DO IT ON EARTH. CALL IT-- HEADS OR TAILS!



THIS IS HOW EARTHMEN SETTLE WARS?





WELL, I GUESS
WE'VE DONE ALL
WE CAN HERE.
TIME TO
GO HOME!



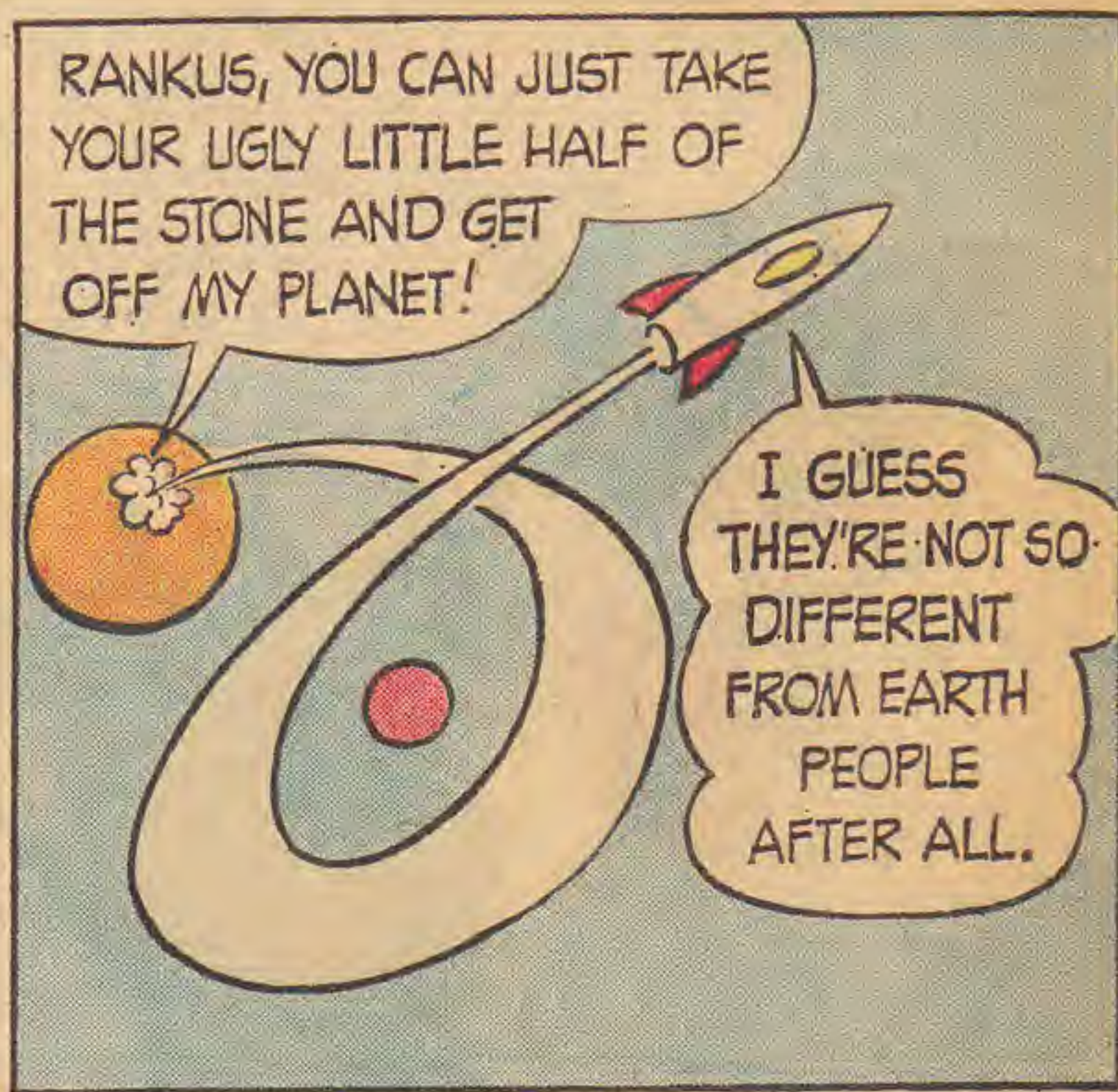
GOODBYE.
AGAIN, EARTH-
MEN. PLEASANT
JOURNEY!

YOU HAVE
BROUGHT PEACE
TO OUR PLANETS!



THAT'S NOT
TRUE! OUR HALF
IS NICER THAN
YOUR HALF!

HERE THEY
GO AGAIN!



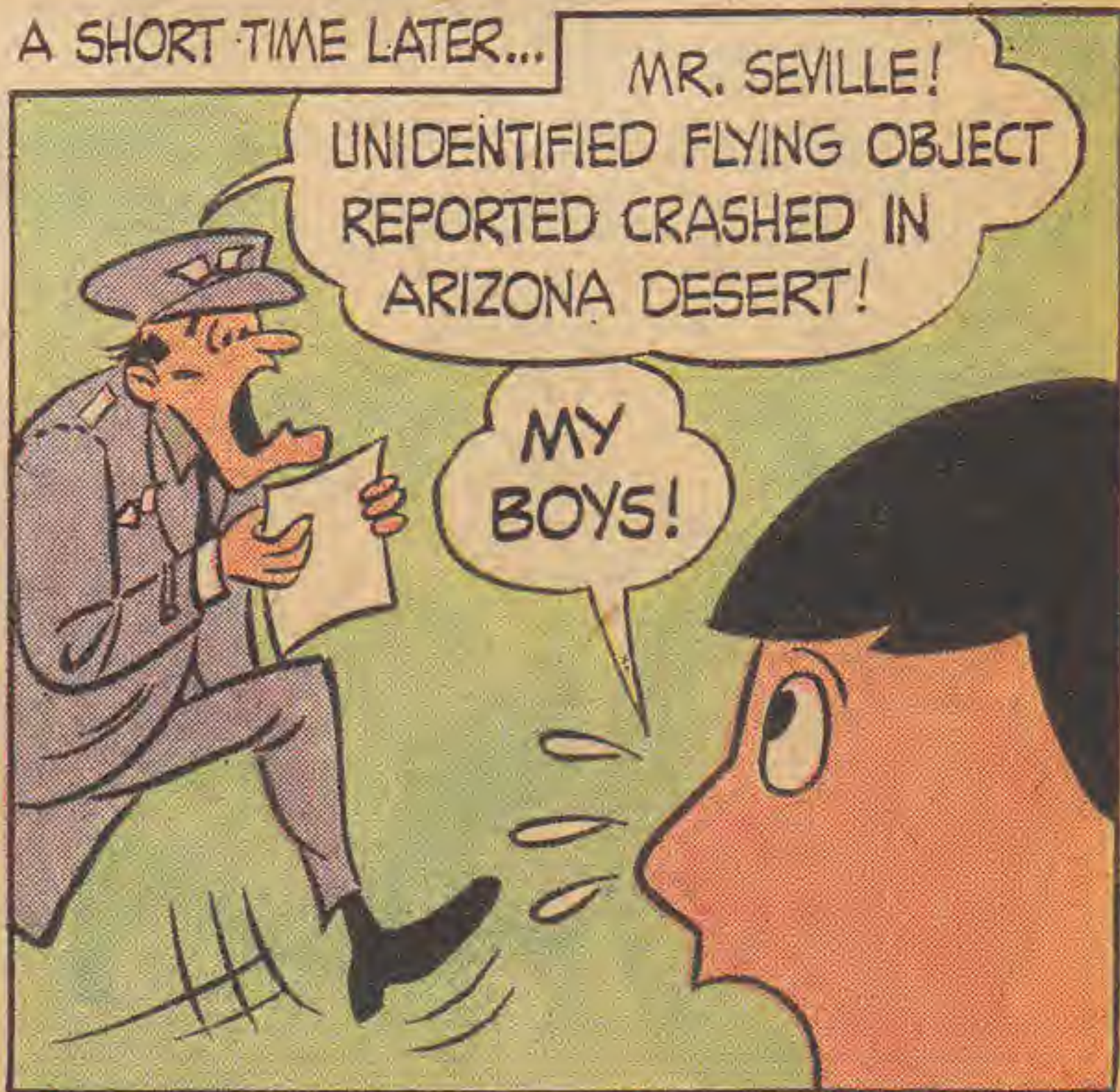
RANKUS, YOU CAN JUST TAKE
YOUR UGLY LITTLE HALF OF
THE STONE AND GET
OFF MY PLANET!

I GUESS
THEY'RE NOT SO
DIFFERENT
FROM EARTH
PEOPLE
AFTER ALL.



STAY RIGHT ON
THIS COURSE, ALVIN.
NARGO SAYS IT
WILL BRING US
VERY CLOSE
TO HOME.

I'M SURE GLAD THEY
SHOWED ME HOW TO
USE THESE CONTROLS!

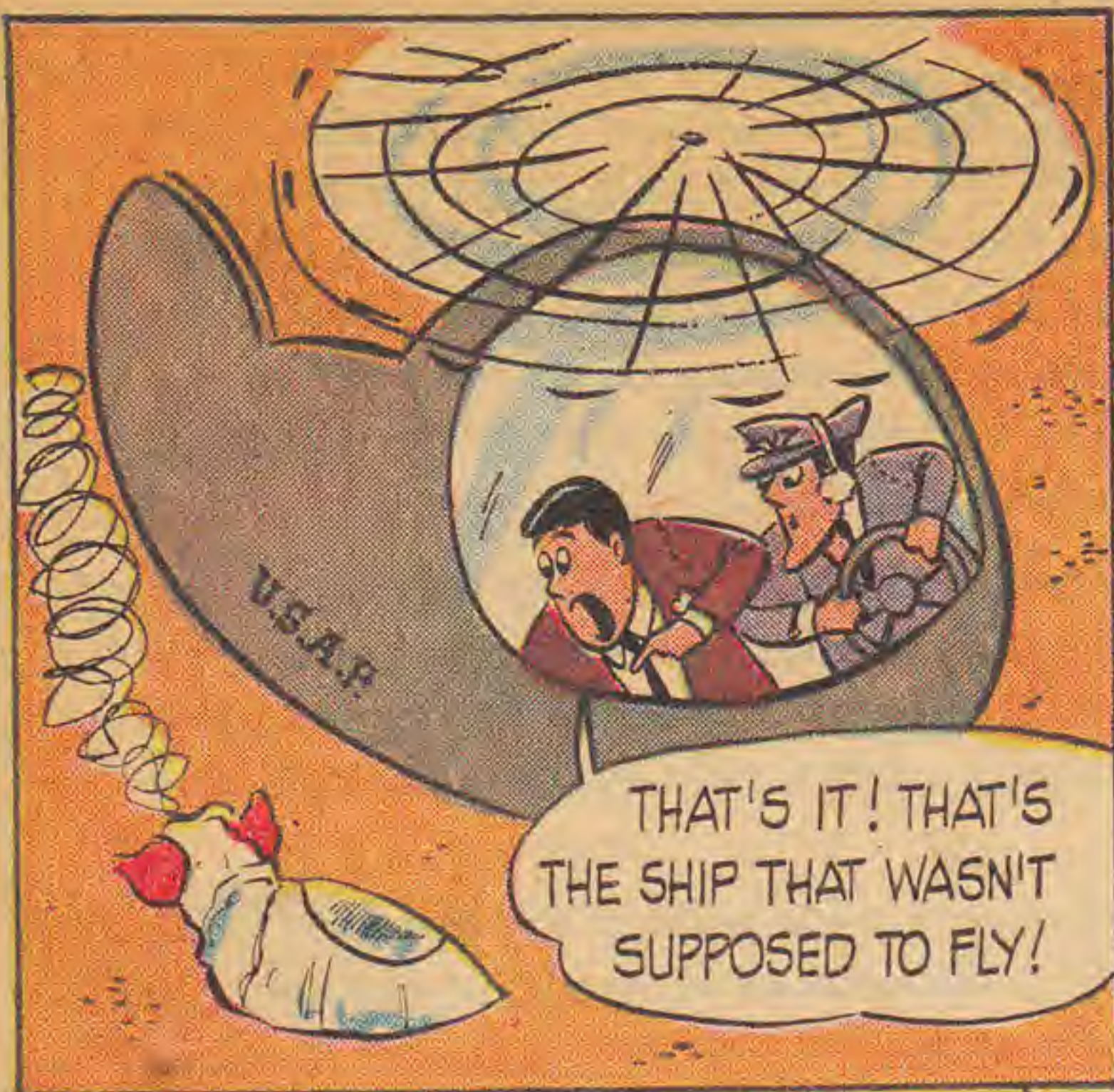


A SHORT TIME LATER...

MR. SEVILLE!

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
REPORTED CRASHED IN
ARIZONA DESERT!

MY
BOYS!



EXTRA MONEY

Face it. In the big city, there aren't many ways for a boy to earn extra money. Ted gave it a lot of thought, but he still couldn't come up with a solution. There were no lawns to mow, all the apartment houses had handymen who shoveled the snow, and he couldn't even deliver newspapers because his mother didn't want him to skip back and forth through all the automobile traffic. He didn't know what to do. His Dad's birthday was coming, and he just had to buy him a present!

Then one day he saw a woman walking her dog, and the idea hit him. Why not hire himself out as a professional dog walker? There were lots of dogs who lived in his apartment house and their owners would probably welcome the chance to have someone else perform that service for them. If he could get five customers at fifty cents a week per dog, he could earn two-fifty a week! He set his plan into motion....

He went around ringing the doorbells of the dog owners in his building. He had been right. They jumped at the opportunity Ted offered them. Within two days, he had lined up his five dog-walking assignments. And better still, he had arranged to walk all the dogs at the same time!

But he had a problem. How could he handle all those mutts at once? Well, Ted was a clever young boy, so he came up with the perfect plan. He managed to find one very long piece of leather and to one end of it he attached a large hook. To this hook he could clip on all the leashes of all the dogs he was walking. It seemed like the best solution.

For the first few days everything went like clockwork. He would pick up the dogs three times a day and take them into the park across the street. There he walked them for an hour or so until they got bored and wanted to go home. One by one he would drop them off at their respective apartments. Ted was sitting on top of the world, and the fifty-cent pieces rolled in.

Then it happened! It was a Tuesday morning. Ted gathered all his charges, hooked them onto his long strap, and left for the park. Naturally he had no way of knowing the hook was about to break. All those dogs pulling on it three times a day for all those days. You can imagine his surprise when all the dogs suddenly took off in every direction. Ted stood there shocked, holding a limp strap with a broken hook!

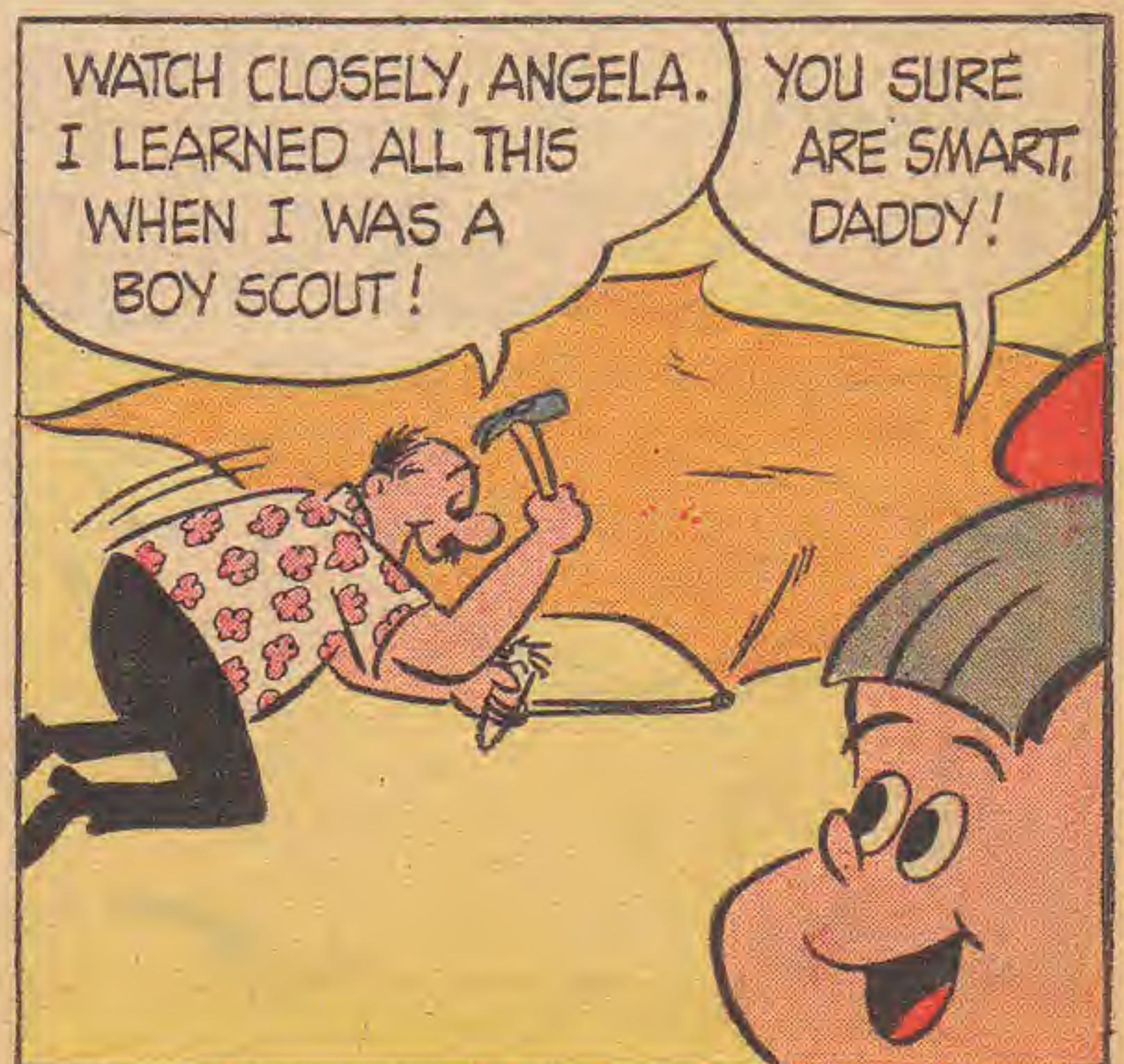
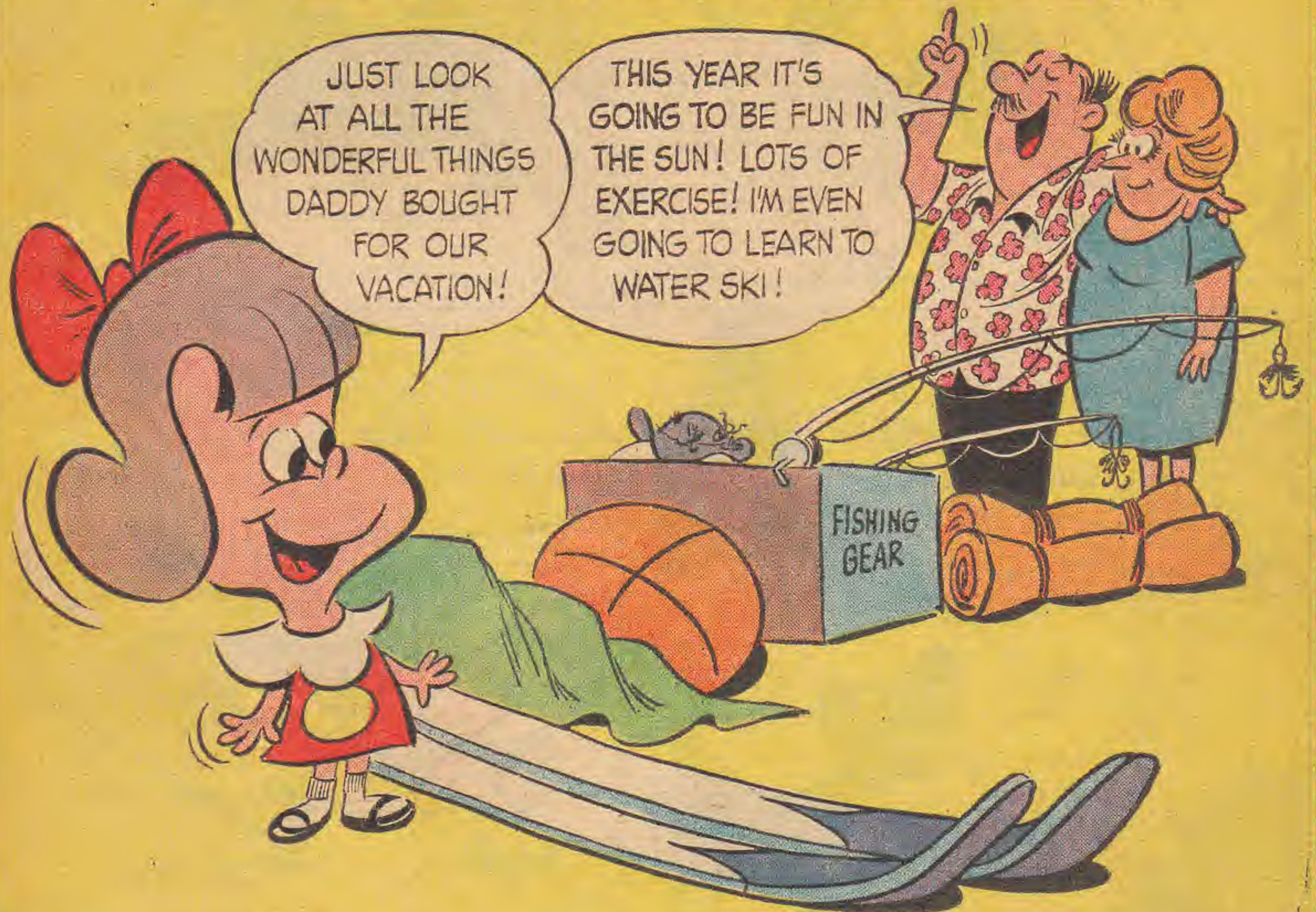
Now some of those mutts were pretty expensive. Poodles and such. And Ted immediately had all sorts of visions of spending the rest of his life trying to pay back the dog owners for their losses. This was enough to send Ted on the most eager, hard-running chase of his life. It was a gigantic park, and he knew his task was overwhelming, but he was determined to correct the damage he had done.

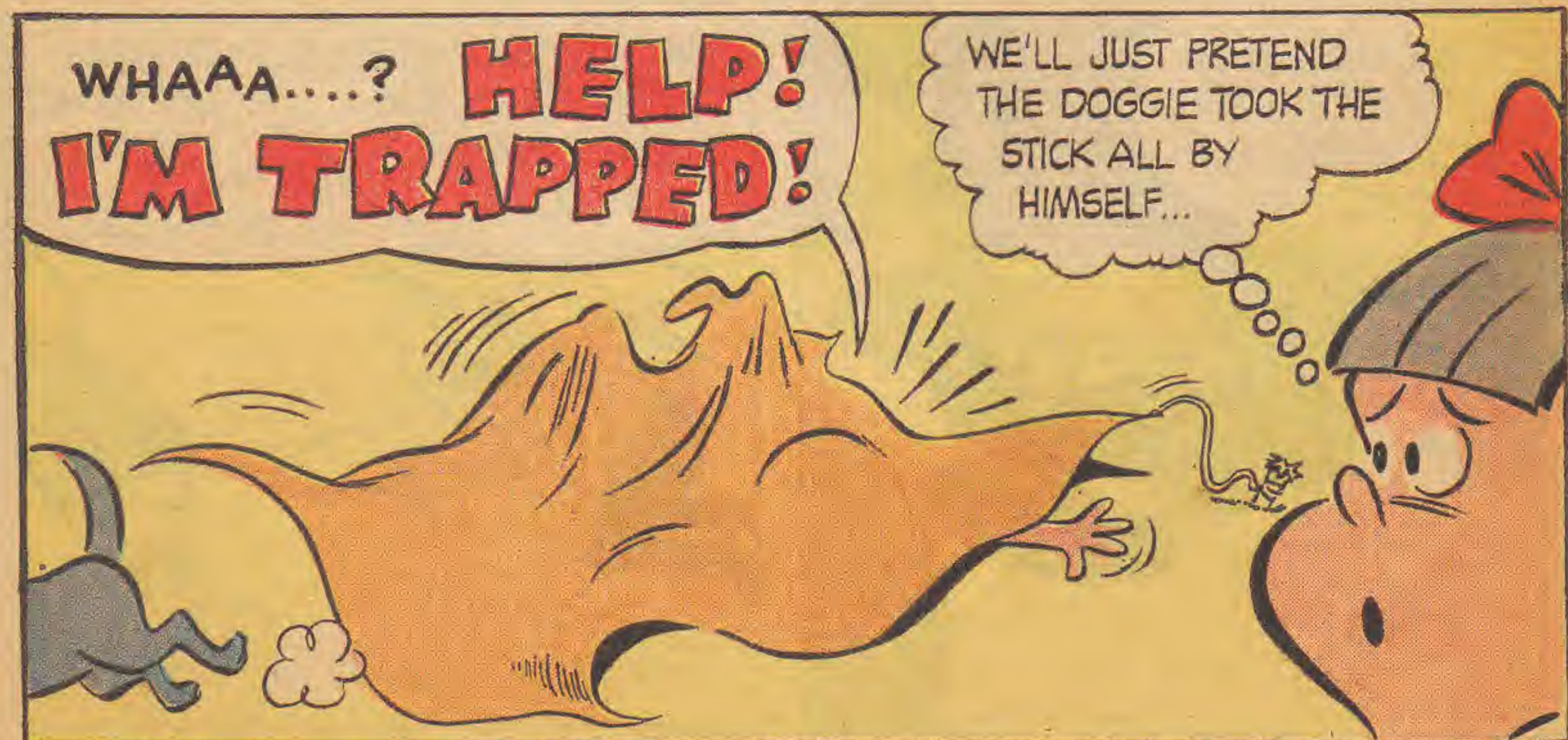
By the time the sun had set, Ted was exhausted. Yes, he had found all the lost dogs; but he had needed help. A policeman heard of his accident, and immediately joined the search along with one or two other law officers. Word had filtered back to the apartment house so that some of the dog owners also helped. All in all, the dogs led Ted and the others a merry chase.

By the time the last little poodle had been rounded up, Ted was one tired boy. The dog owners were understanding, but cool toward him. Most of them decided that they would no longer be needing his services. Those who continued to have faith in him were gratefully thanked, but Ted wouldn't be walking their dogs anymore. He was retiring from the business. Then another thought occurred to him. What about cats?...No, that wouldn't be any good. Cats could hide in trees, and he might never get them back....

LITTLE ANGELA

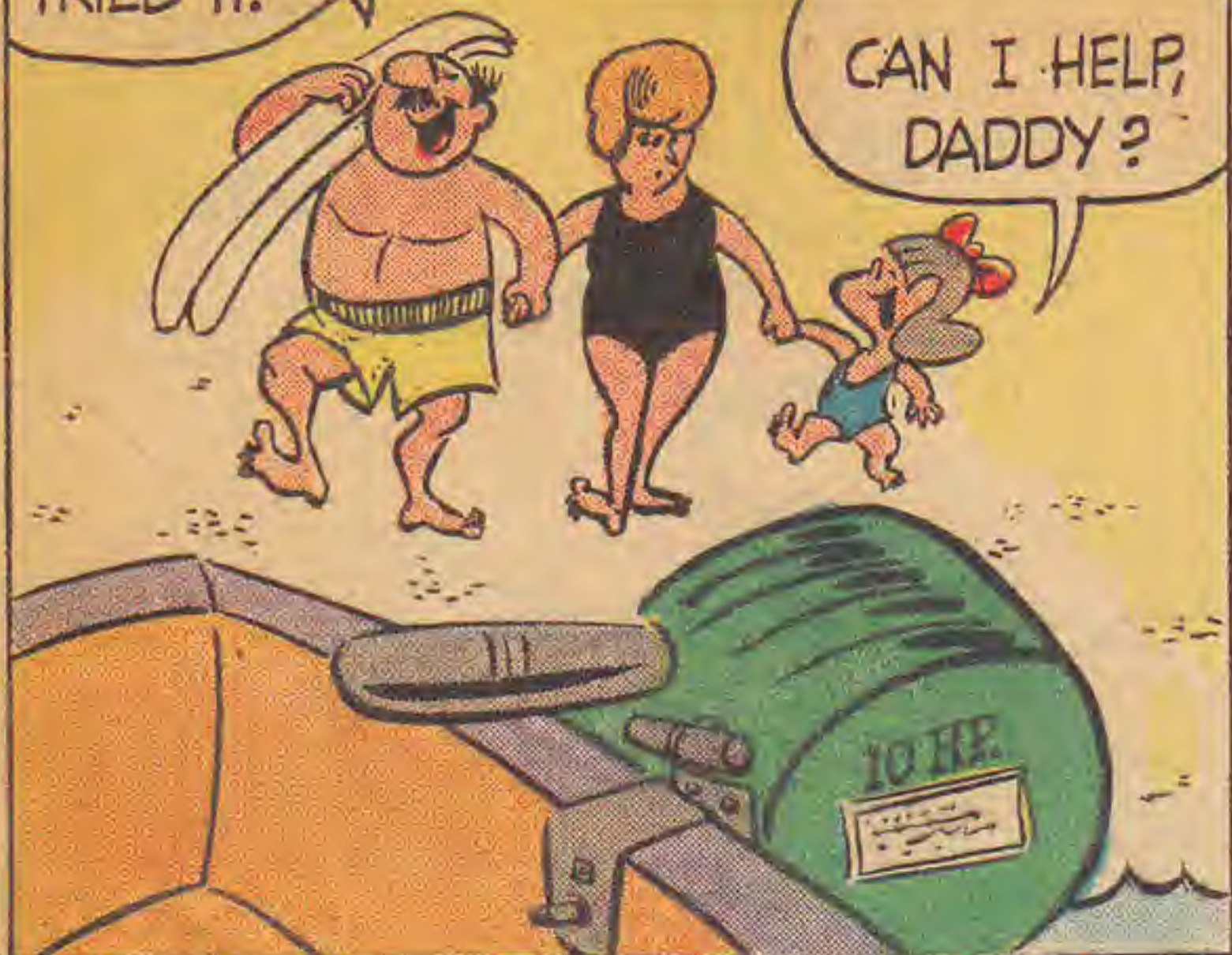
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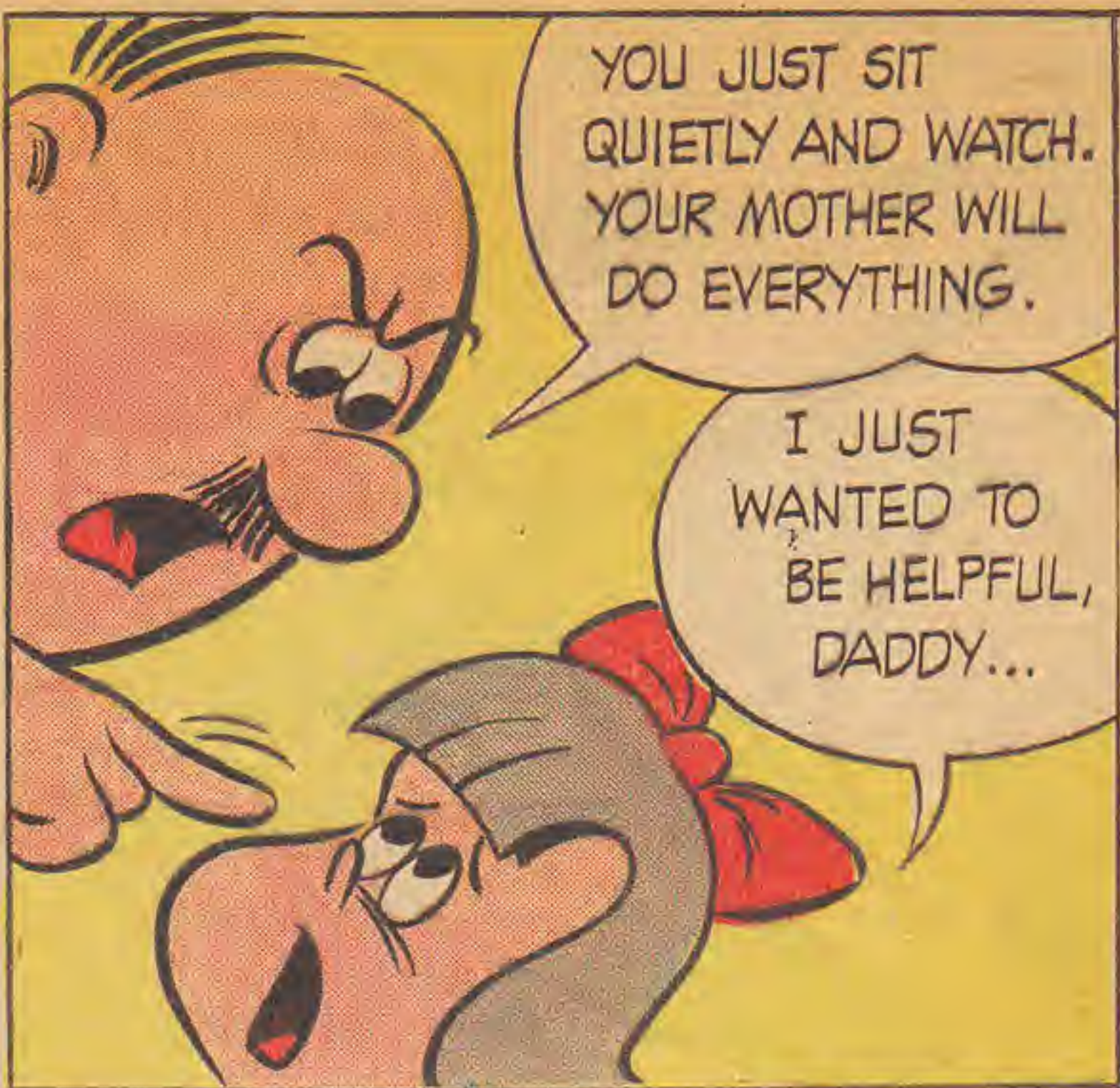
WELL, I'VE READ SEVERAL BOOKS ON WATER SKIING, SO I GUESS IT'S TIME I TRIED IT.

CAN I HELP, DADDY?



YOU JUST SIT QUIETLY AND WATCH. YOUR MOTHER WILL DO EVERYTHING.

I JUST WANTED TO BE HELPFUL, DADDY...



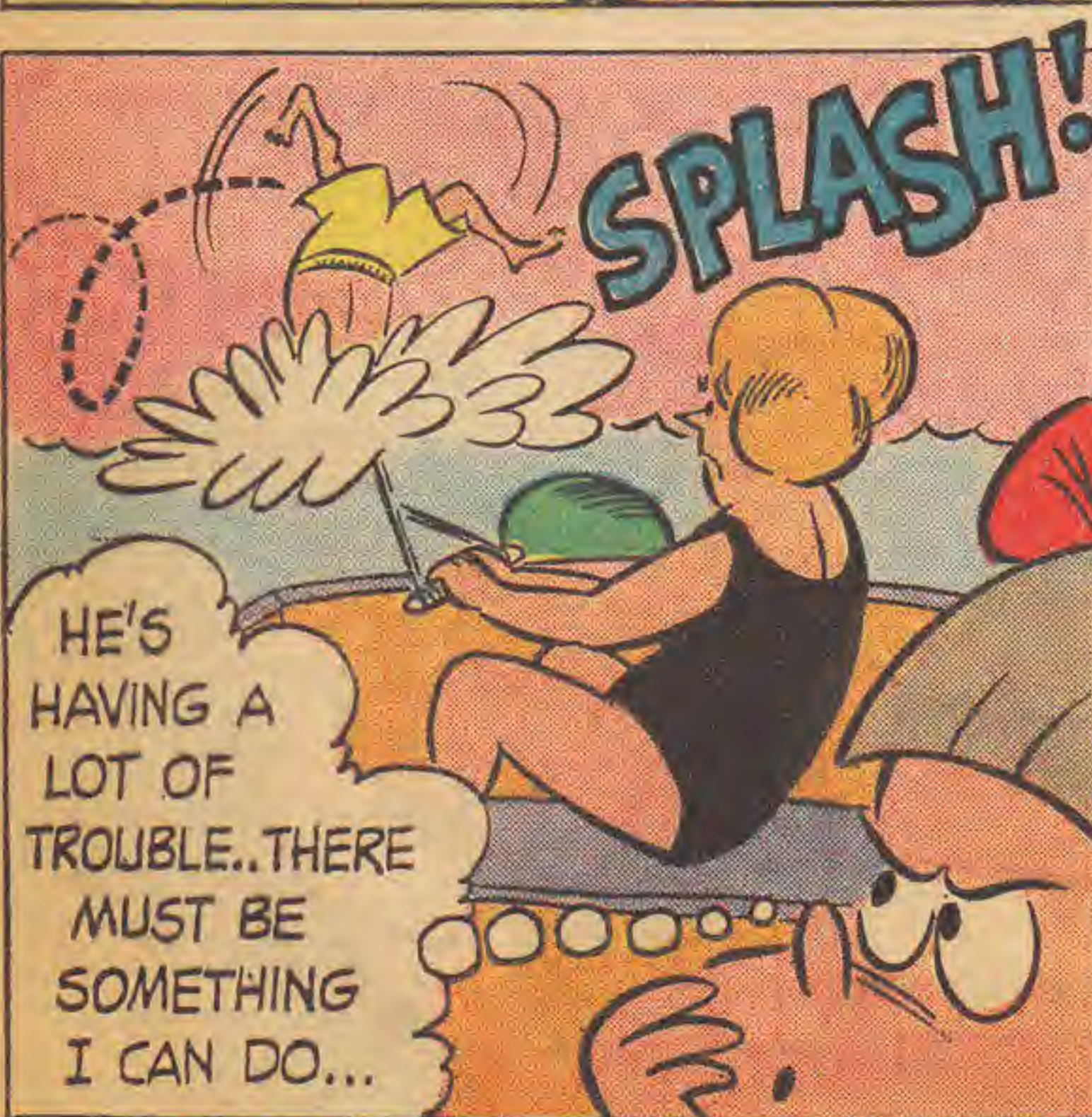
ALL SET, MOTHER! LET'S GO!

CHUG!
CHUG!



SPLAT!

POOR DADDY...



SPLASH!

HE'S HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE..THERE MUST BE SOMETHING I CAN DO...

THIS WILL BE A BIG HELP... OOOO



GLUE



THIS TIME I'VE JUST
GOT TO DO IT!
OKAY, MOTHER!



NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!
I KNEW I COULD DO IT!

HOORAY
FOR DADDY!



SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH THE
MOTOR! WE'RE
STOPPING!

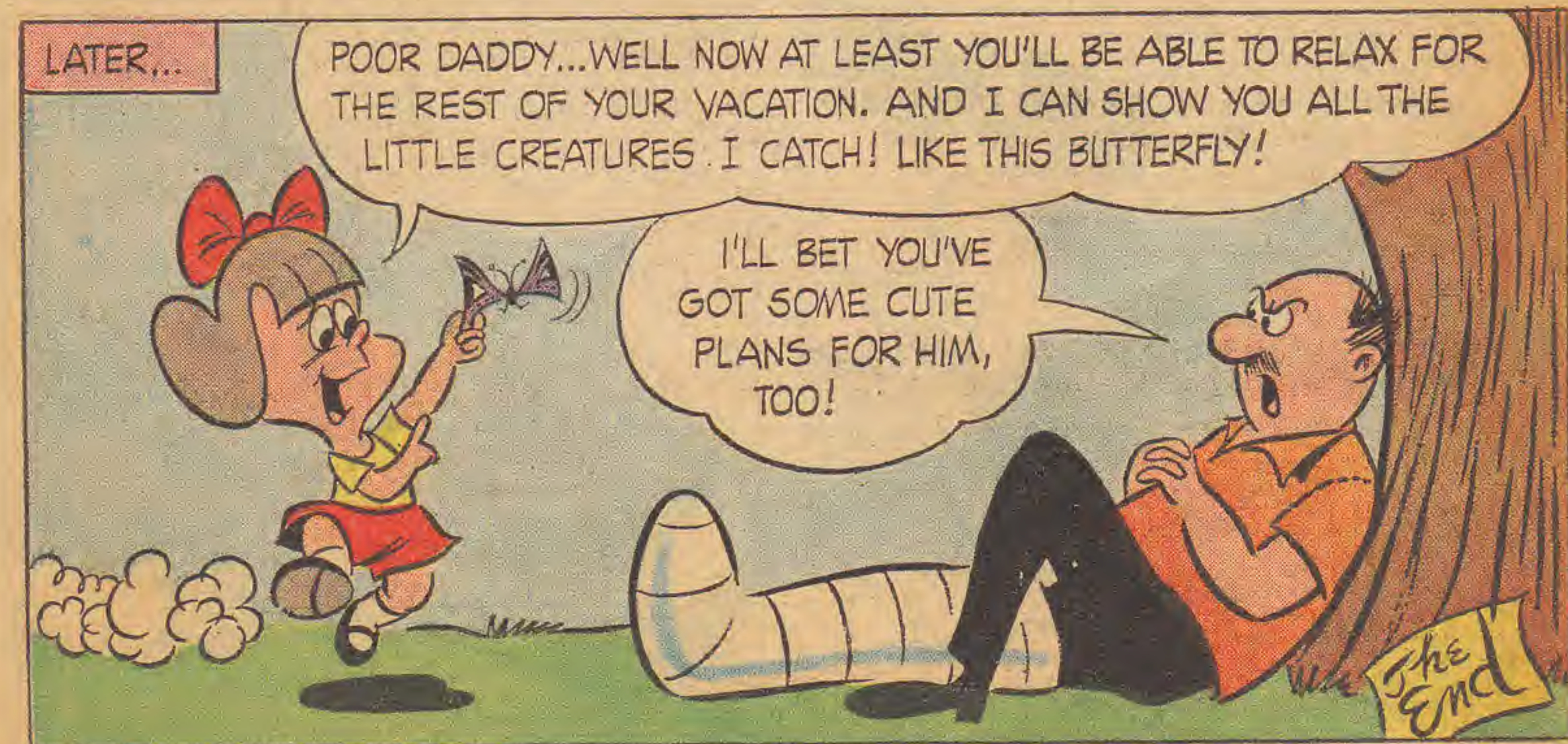
AND JUST WHEN
I WAS GOING SO
GOOD! WELL, I'LL
JUST HAVE TO
ABANDON SKIS...

SPUT!
SPUTTER!
COFF!
SPUT!



I'M
STUCK!

EEEEK!
HE'S GOING TO
RAM THE BOAT!



LATER...

POOR DADDY...WELL NOW AT LEAST YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RELAX FOR
THE REST OF YOUR VACATION. AND I CAN SHOW YOU ALL THE
LITTLE CREATURES I CATCH! LIKE THIS BUTTERFLY!

I'LL BET YOU'VE
GOT SOME CUTE
PLANS FOR HIM,
TOO!

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END

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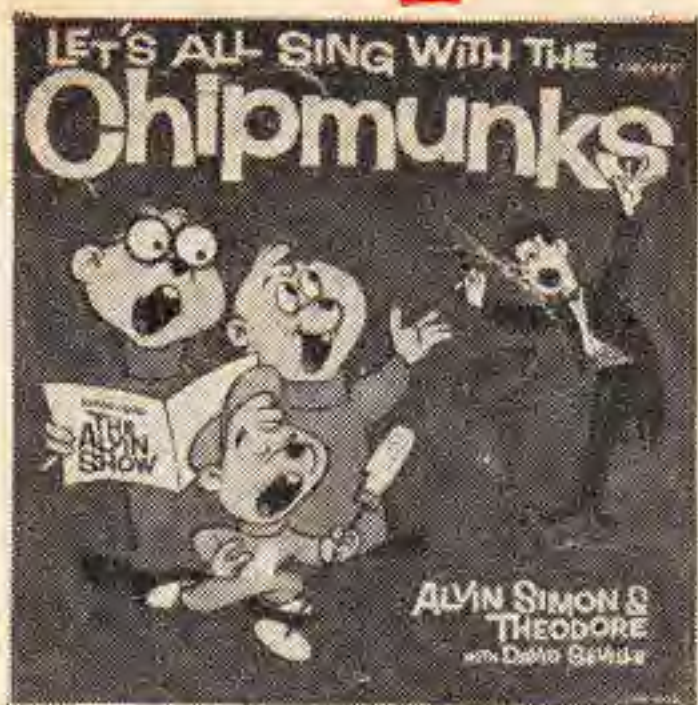
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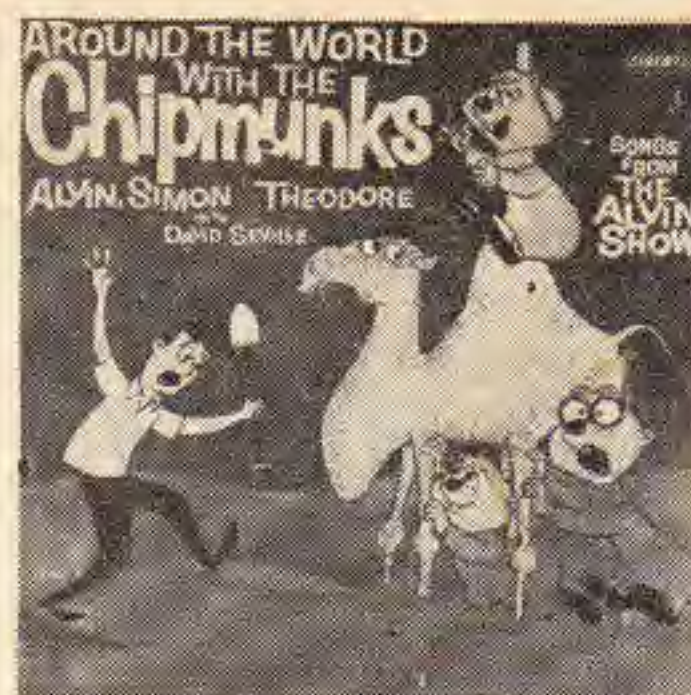
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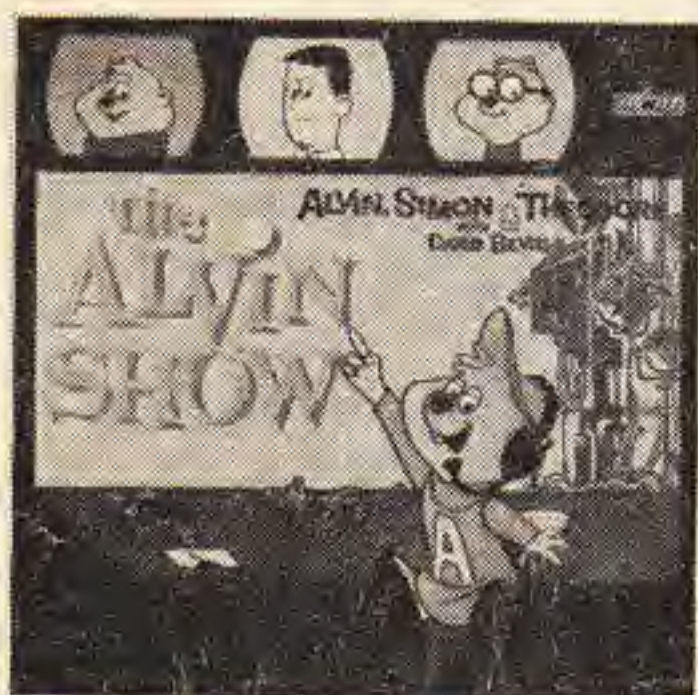
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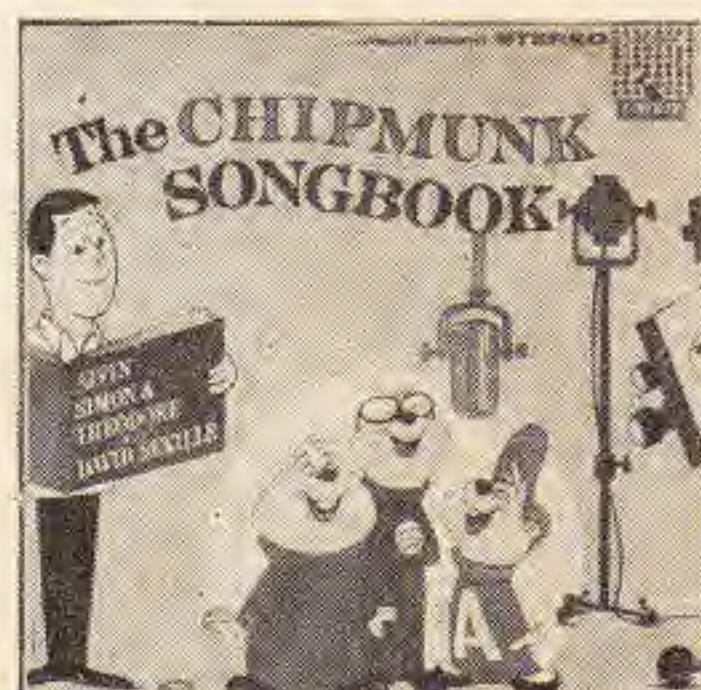
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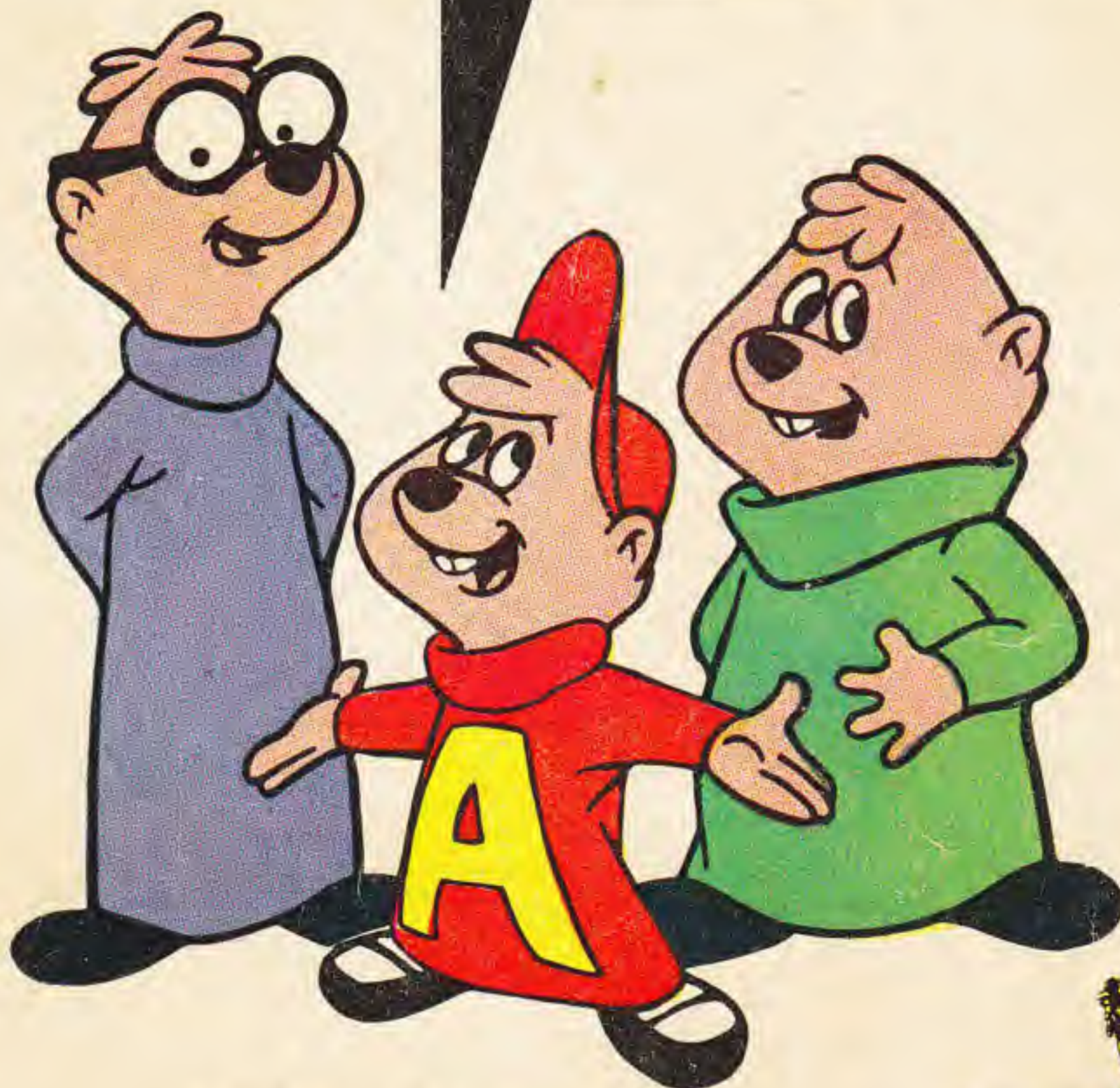
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